

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
GERIATRIC MEDICINE (PGDGM)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

*Note : All questions are compulsory.*

1. Enumerate the biological changes in aging.  
Discuss the cellular mechanism of it. 5+10=15
  
2. Describe causes of accidents of elderly in their homes. Discuss the methods of increasing level of safety and security in the built in environment. 5+10=15
  
3. Describe the Social problems associated with old age. Describe various strategies to achieve social rehabilitation of the aged. 5+10=15
  
4. Write short notes on all of the following :
  - (a) Occupational therapy 5
  - (b) Rehabilitation Services in India. 5
  - (c) Mainstreaming alternative system of medicine for health care of elderly. 5
  - (d) Diet related degenerative diseases. 5
  - (e) Psychological issues in old age. 5