

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

*Note : All questions are compulsory.*

1. Discuss the important concepts regarding risk factors in the pathogenesis of diseases in elderly. What kinds of interventions are required to modify the risk factors ? 7+8=15
  
2. What are the various theories of social changes with aging ? Discuss three major social changes in old age. 6+9=15
  
3. What is the 'functional assessment' ? Discuss the goals and various modes of functional assessment. Enumerate commonly used instruments for functional assessment. 5+5+5=15
  
4. Write short notes on :
  - (a) Planning for retired life 5
  - (b) Personality changes in old age 5
  - (c) Rehabilitation approaches 5
  - (d) Family counselling 5
  - (e) Challenges in patients with functional cognitive deterioration 5