

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. What are the kinds of dependency in elderly persons ? How will you evaluate functional ability ? Discuss the role of common illnesses restricting functional capacity of elderly. **3+5+7=15**
 2. Describe the demographic transition in India. Discuss social outcome of demographic transition. **7+8=15**
 3. Discuss risk factors in pathogenesis of disease. Discuss various approaches and strategies to modify the risk factors in elderly. **5+10=15**
 4. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Adverse drug reactions in geriatric patients. **5**
 - (b) Value of antioxidants in food. **5**
 - (c) Diagnostic procedure for detection of disabilities in elderly. **5**
 - (d) Personality changes in old age. **5**
 - (e) National council for older persons. **5**
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