

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
GERIATRIC MEDICINE (PGDGM)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Define the impact of global demographic transition. Identify the different manifestations of this demographic transition. What is the impact on individuals and the society ? 5+5+5=15
2. Enumerate the determinants of active aging. Describe the Psycho-social perspective of graceful aging. 5+10=15
3. Identify various issues of caring for the elderly and discuss the options in planning for it. Describe the need for counselling for the care givers and respite care. 3+3+9=15
4. Write short notes on *all* of the following :
 - (a) Barriers of Health Communication. 5
 - (b) Health Risks in old age and their management. 5

- (c) Lacunae in the working of NGOs and recommendations for improvements. 5
 - (d) Privileges and benefits to senior citizens by the government of India. 5
 - (e) Osteoporosis. 5
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