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MME-004

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *Question nos. 1 to 3 are to be answered within 1000 words. Each short note of question no. 4 to be answered within 300 words.*

1. What is demographic transition ? What are the impacts of demographic transition of health and social outcomes ? 3+12=15
2. What are the changes in body composition and gastro-intestinal tract that affects drug responsiveness in elderly patients ? Discuss pharmacokinetic factors that need consideration for advising drug to elderly patients. 5+10=15

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3. What is graceful aging ? Discuss determinants of active and graceful aging. $3+12=15$
4. Write short notes on the following : $5 \times 5 = 25$
- (a) Population pyramid
 - (b) Diet related degenerative diseases in elderly
 - (c) Intervention to modify risk factors in elderly
 - (d) Principles of Homeopathy
 - (e) Issues of caregivers for elderly