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

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Discuss the environmental modifications required to improve the functional independence in elderly with compromised vision, hearing, mobility or incontinence. 5+5+5=15

2. What are the categories in which the geriatric individuals are grouped ? Describe the various manifestation of demographic transition in India. 6+9=15

3. Describe the altered drug response in elderly. What are the common adverse reactions in elderly ? 8+7=15

4. Write short notes on all of the following :
- (a) Constitutional provisions provided by the government for senior citizens. 5
 - (b) Guidelines for formulating diet in elderly. 5
 - (c) Psychological Issues in old age. 5
 - (d) Principles of rehabilitation for elderly 5
 - (e) Health risk of physical inactivity in old age. 5
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