

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *All questions are compulsory. Questions no. 1 to 3 are to be answered within 1000 words. Each short note of question no. 4 is to be answered within 300 words.*

1. Discuss the role of hepatic metabolism in the elimination of drugs in the elderly. Describe the pharmacodynamic factors predisposing the elderly to altered drug responsiveness. 7+8=15
2. Describe how the elderly can avoid accidents in their homes. Discuss how the elderly can increase the level of their independence to perform daily activities. 8+7=15
3. Describe the challenges faced by elderly patients due to functional and cognitive deterioration. Discuss caregivers' concerns for care of such elderly patients. How can the issues be addressed ? 5+6+4=15

4. Write short notes on the following :

5×5=25

- (a) Population Pyramid
 - (b) Psychological Theories of Ageing
 - (c) Health Promotion in Old Age
 - (d) Advantages and Disadvantages of
Alternative System of Medicine
 - (e) Functional Assessment of Elderly
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