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**MME-004**

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

**Term-End Examination**

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**MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**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.*

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1. Describe the physiological and structural changes that necessitate dietary alteration. Discuss the rules for formulating diet for elderly persons.

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2. Describe the steps of health education. What are the barriers of health education ? Discuss specific issues in health education for older people.  $7+4+4=15$
3. Describe the national policy on older persons. Discuss the privileges and benefits provided to older persons.  $7+8=15$
4. Write short notes on the following :  $5 \times 5 = 25$
- (a) Demographic transition in India
  - (b) Principles of prescribing medicines in the elderly
  - (c) Screening for diseases in old age
  - (d) Principles of Homeopathy
  - (e) Elderly abuse