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P.G. Diploma in Gerontology

COURSE	COURSE CODE	ACADEMIC YEAR
Introduction to Gerontology	PGDGY 01	2019 - 20
Time: 1 Hour		Total Marks: 25

Answer any Two questions

1. Elucidate the Definition, concept and History of Gerontology in India and abroad.
2. Explain the Characteristics of old age and the myths about ageing.
3. Write in detail, Social stratification theory and Indian theory of Ashrama Dharmas.
4. Evaluate the condition of aged people in Indian context



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Physiological and Psychological Problems of Elderly	PGDGY 02	2019 - 20
Time: 1 Hour		Total Marks: 25

Answer any Two questions

1. Assess the socio economic condition and life style of the aged in rural India.
2. Explain any five physical health problems experienced by aged people.
3. What are the common sensory issues of the aged and methods of mitigation?
4. Evaluate and explain various forms of stressors in old age.



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Policies and Programmes for the Aged	PGDGY 03	2019 - 20
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Answer any Two questions

1. Explain the role of following International organizations in the welfare of the aged.
A. Help Age International, Help Age India.
B. WHO
2. Explain about the NPHCE of ministry of Health and Family Welfare with relevance to old age
3. Elaborate on NCD cell in all the states and Union territories of India.
4. Write about Regional Geriatric Centres in India.



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Old Age Care	PGDGY 04	2019 - 20
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Answer any Two questions

1. Explain the need and importance of medical and non medical care for the aged.
2. Critically analyze the nutritional status of aged in Rural India and steps taken by the Government
3. Elaborate on various social security schemes for the aged in India.
4. In your understanding how will you start an old age home and explicate its functions.



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Research and Development in Gerontology	PGDGY 05	2019 - 20
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Answer any two questions

1. Analyze various research problems with relevance to the aged in India.
2. Explain the different probability sampling methods in social science research.
3. Write a sample proposal to study a research problem of the aged.
4. Explain about various data collection techniques in research