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MME-004

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

Term-End Examination

December, 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.*

(iii) *Each short note of question no. 4 is to be
answered within 300 words.*

1. Define ageing. What are the cellular and molecular mechanisms of ageing ? Describe the biological changes in ageing related to respiratory, nervous and excretory systems.

2+3+10

2. Define Screening. What are the types of screening ? What is the criteria for screening ? Discuss how screening can be used for diseases in elderly. 3+3+5+4
3. What is Functional Assessment ? What are the modes of assessment ? Describe briefly the instruments for functional assessment. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the instruments ? 3+2+5+5
4. Write short notes on the following : 5×5=25
- (a) National Cancer Control Programme
 - (b) Surrogate decision-making
 - (c) Secondary causes of immunodeficiency in elderly
 - (d) Ayurvedic concept of health and disease
 - (e) Role of care given in safety of older persons

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