

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

**Term-End Examination  
December, 2025**

**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.*

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

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1. What are the factors to be kept in mind for functional assessment in the elderly individuals ? Discuss briefly the modes of assessment of functional assessment and their advantages and disadvantages. 5+5+5

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2. Discuss the roles of different team members for medical rehabilitation. Describe the different therapies involved for restoration of functions in the elderly individuals. 7+8
3. What are the theories of social changes with ageing ? Describe the social changes in old age. Briefly discuss the psychological issues in later stages of life. 3+6+6
4. Write short notes on the following : 5×5=25
  - (a) Structural and functional changes in cardiovascular system due to aging
  - (b) Principles of prescribing for the elderly patient
  - (c) Demographic transition in India
  - (d) Economic security for the elderly individuals
  - (e) Risk factors of common morbidities in elderly

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