

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
GERIATRIC MEDICINE**

(PGDGM)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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 to be answered within 300 words.*

1. What is demographic transition in India ?
What are the manifestations of demographic transition and its impact on health ? 5+5+5

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2. Define screening. What are its uses ? What is the criteria for screening ? Discuss validity of a screening test. 2+2+3+8
3. Write briefly on national policy for the elderly in India. Describe the privileges and benefits granted to elderly in India. 6+9
4. Write short notes on the following : 5×5=25
 - (a) Community based rehabilitation
 - (b) Ayurvedic system of medicine
 - (c) Cardiovascular changes in elderly
 - (d) Pharmacokinetic factors causing altered drug responsiveness in elderly
 - (e) Barriers in communication

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