

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23USW613

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024 ONLY)

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N.G.M. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2026

BSW

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER: VI

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART - III

GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. Which age group is commonly classified as elderly in India?
 - a) 50 years and above
 - b) 55 years and above
 - c) 60 years and above
 - d) 65 years and above
2. Bereavement means _____.
 - a) Physical illness
 - b) Loss of employment
 - c) Grief following the death of a loved one
 - d) Retirement adjustment
3. Elderly helpline is to _____.
 - a) Provide employment
 - b) Offer emergency assistance and guidance
 - c) Manage property disputes
 - d) Promote tourism
4. The National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP) in India was introduced in _____.
 - a) 1995
 - b) 1999
 - c) 2007
 - d) 2015
5. Social Group work with elderly mainly aims to _____.
 - a) Promote isolation
 - b) Enhance social interaction and mutual support
 - c) Replace family care
 - d) Provide financial aid

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES (K2)

6. Define gerontology.
7. List any two developmental tasks associated with ageing.
8. Why are day care centers necessary for elderly?
9. Mention any two organizations working for older persons
- 10 Write any two issues of care givers.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)

11. a) Describe the health problems commonly faced by the elderly.

(OR)

- b) Sketch the ways to lead a happy ageing.

12. a) Analyze the relationship between health issues and quality of life among elderly.

(OR)

- b) Examine how elderly individuals can cope with loss of spouse.

13. a) Apply the concept of home-based care for an elderly person with mobility issues.

(OR)

b) Find the significance of social security schemes for the elderly.

14. a) List the objectives and provisions of the National Policy on Older Persons.

(OR)

b) Illustrate how HelpAge India addresses health and social issues of elderly.

15. a) Explain the role of social case worker in elderly care.

(OR)

b) 'Caregiver training improves the quality of elderly care' – Interpret.

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K4 OR K5)

16. a) Examine the impact of retirement on psychological well being of the elderly.

(OR)

b) Justify the need for stronger legal protection of property rights for the elderly.

17. a) Critically assess the strategies that promote successful ageing.

(OR)

b) Evaluate how acceptance of one's own death contributes to psychological peace in the elderly.

18. a) Summarize the care settings for elderly.

(OR)

b) Discuss the significance of tools for assessment of the problems of elderly.

19. a) Describe the role of NGOs in supplementing government initiatives for the elderly care.

(OR)

b) Justify the need for policy reforms and stronger implementation mechanisms for elderly welfare.

20. a) Analyze the relationship between caregiver burden and coping mechanisms.

(OR)

b) Evaluate the effectiveness of social work methods in elderly care.
