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**M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**BRANCH XVI – GERIATRICS**

**PAPER IV – SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE GERIATRICS INCLUDING  
REHABILITATION AND RECENT ADVANCES**

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**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 100 Marks**

**I. Elaborate on:**

**(2 x 15 = 30)**

1. What are the causes of immobility in an elderly and write about the management and complications?
2. Describe the active ageing and how will you achieve? Describe the social security system for older people.

**II. Write notes on:**

**(10 x 7 = 70)**

1. Draw up an immunization schedule for an elderly patient. Please give reasons for your choice of immunization protocol based on evidence found in literature.
2. Diabetic foot syndrome.
3. Geriatric depression scales.
4. National Policy of Older Persons (NPOP) and the various existing beneficiary schemes for elderly.
5. Malnutrition of elderly - its causes, assessment and management.
6. Biomarkers of ageing.
7. Theories of Aging.
8. Causes, evaluation and management of a person presenting with features of peripheral Neuropathy.
9. Hospice and respite care.
10. Cancer screening in elderly.

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