

M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION

BRANCH XVI – GERIATRICS

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

Q.P. Code: 202060

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on:

(2 x 15 = 30)

1. Advances in diagnosis of early stages of Alzheimers dementia and mild cognitive impairment.
2. National program for health care of the elderly.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 7 = 70)

1. Thrombolysis in stroke.
2. Pneumococcal vaccination.
3. Elder abuse.
4. Management of motor fluctuations in Parkinson's disease.
5. Sirtuins in Aging and disease.
6. Home based care.
7. Tools for falls risk assessment.
8. Advance directives – current status in India.
9. Management of recurrent urinary tract infection in the elderly.
10. Management of systolic heart failure in an elderly patient with chronic kidney disease with a GFR of 40 ml/min.
