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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**PROGRAMME: BNSc  
COURSE TITLE: GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING  
COURSE CODE: NSS 511  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**Instruction:- Answer any five (5) of the following questions.**

1. Discuss the ageing process (20marks)
2. Highlight factors that complicate Gerontological Nursing practice (20mks)
3. Explain the biological and sociological theories of ageing (20mks)
4. What are the effects of the ageing process on the following systems
  - a. Musculoskeletal (5mks)
  - b. Cardiovascular (5mks)
  - c. Respiratory (5mks)
  - d. Gastro intestinal (5mks)
5. What are the roles of family in the home care of the elderly? (20mks)

6. What are the roles of the Nurse in the institutional care of the elderly? (20mks)
7. Identify special considerations specific to drug administration in the elderly (20mks)