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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code:** NSS511

**Course Title:** Gerontology in Nursing

**Time allowed:** 2hours

**Instruction:** Read the stem of the questions carefully and answer ALL.

- 1a. Describe the ageing process (10marks)
- 1b. Explain the biological and sociological theories of ageing (10mks)
  
2. Discuss the factors that complicate Gerontological Nursing practice (15mks)
  
3. What are the effects of ageing on the following systems of the body?
  - a. Musculoskeletal (5mks)
  - b. Cardiovascular (5mks)
  - c. Respiratory (5mks)
  - d. Gastro intestinal (5mks)
  
- 4a. What are the roles of family in the home care of the elderly? (8mks)
- 4b. What are the roles of the Nurse in the institutional care of the elderly? (7mks)