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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: GERONTOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CHS 509

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 5 questions

1. Discuss the effect of aging process on the following system
A. Digestive (5 marks)
B. Cardiovascular (4.5 marks)
C. Excretory/Urinary (4.5 marks)
2. Ageing is a process! Discuss. (14 marks)
3. Explain the role of family in the home care of the elderly. (14 marks)
4. What are the psychosocial and biological theories of ageing? (14 marks)
5. Describe the physiological changes in the urinary system that is associated with old age? (14 marks)
6. (a) Discuss the first aid management for burns (7 marks)
(b) What are the preventive measures against burns and ? (7 marks)
7. (a) List 10 strategies for preventing falls in the elderly? (10 marks)
(b) Mention 4 strategies for preventing choking in the elderly? (4 marks)