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SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

NSS 511 GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: 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 effect of ageing 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)