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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

M. Sc .

M.Sc. Ageing and Mental Health: Paper 1

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Instructions

Answer THREE questions. You must answer one question from each section
Please start a new page for each question.

Section 1: The ageing mind & brain

1. Critically assess the concept of old age as a developmental stage
2. Discuss the biological changes in the ageing brain

Section 2: Mental disorder in older people

1. "It is more difficult to identify mood disorders in older people than in younger people": discuss.
2. Discuss the impact of physical illness on mental health in old age.

Section 3

Write short notes on the following topics in research methodology

Involving users and carers in research
Randomised controlled trials
Designing a survey
Epidemiology
Statistical significance
Sample size and power calculation

END OF PAPER