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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

For The Following Qualification:-

*M.Sc.*

**M.Sc. Ageing and Mental Health: Paper 1**

COURSE CODE : **AGMH1002**

DATE : **07-JUN-04**

TIME : **10.00**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

# MSc in Ageing & Mental Health

## EXAMINATION PAPER 2004

Year 1

### Instructions:

Answer all THREE sections. You must answer one question from Sections 1 and 2 and five questions out of eight from Section 3.

Please start a new page for each section.

### **Section 1: The Ageing Mind and Brain**

1. How can the population of older people in a society challenge the basis of the Welfare State?
2. Critically evaluate the following statement: "Ethical issues can undermine the appropriate treatment of older people"

### **Section 2: Mental disorder in Older People**

1. Outline arguments for and against this statement: "Mental disorders in older people cannot be distinguished from their current physical illnesses".
2. The distinctive nature of mental health problems in old age, justifies the use of a separate system of diagnosis and classification. Discuss.

### **Section 3: Research Methods**

Write short notes on five of the following 8 topics in research methodology

Reliability  
Normal distribution  
Standard deviation  
Incidence  
Randomised controlled trials  
Qualitative results  
Cohort studies  
Focus groups

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