

University of London

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

M.Sc.

M.Sc. Ageing and Mental Health: Paper 1

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TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

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Instructions

Answer all **THREE** Sections.

You must answer one question from Section 1, one question from Section 2, and five questions (out of 8) from Section 3

Please start a new page for each Section.

Section 1: The ageing mind & brain

1. "A compulsory age of retirement allows people to disengage from the world of work in a way which reflects their needs and the needs of society." Critically examine this view.
2. Comment on the underlying ethical and legal issues around advanced directives in older people with mental health problems, including a discussion of capacity and consent.

Section 2: Mental disorder in older people

1. Critically examine the statement 'there is little that a healthy older person can do to reduce their risk of developing mental disorder'.
2. 'Delirium is a natural reaction to physical illness in old age' critically discuss this proposal

Section 3: Research methods

Write short notes on 5 of the following 8 topics in research methodology

Selection of measures
Systematic reviews
Epidemiological studies
Non-parametric analysis
Statistical significance
Power analysis
Ethics approval
Survey methodology

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