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**UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, PLOT 91 CADASTRAL ZONE, JABI ABUJA**  
**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**January-March 2018 EXAMINATION**

**PROGRAMME:** B.Sc. Public Health Sciences

**COURSE CODE:** PHS 509

**COURSE TITLE:** Gerontology, Geriatrics and Care of Persons with Disabilities

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hours

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Describe the term elderly ( 3marks)  
(b) Define ageing according to four disciplines (12 marks)  
(c) Enumerate five (5) factors that complicate gerontology, geriatrics and care for persons with disabilities (10 marks)
2. Discuss the three major categories of the biological theory of ageing (15 marks)
3. Discuss using relevant examples the effects of ageing on the sense organs  
(15 marks)
4. (a) Define and enumerate the various classes of disability (4 marks)  
(b) Enumerate nine preventive measures against disability (11marks)