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**OCTOBER 2013
M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION
BRANCH XVI – GERIATRICS**

Sub code:2057

**GERIATRICS
Q.P.CODE:202057**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 marks

I. Elaborate on:

(2X15=30)

1. Describe the pathogenesis, diagnosis, prevention and management of frailty?
2. Discuss the etiology, clinical features and management of community acquired Pneumonia in elderly?

II. Write notes on:

(10X7=70)

1. Write a brief note on deconditioning and its prevention.
2. Pharmacological management of constipation.
3. What are the intrinsic risk factors for falls?
4. Atrial fibrillation and its management ?
5. Chronic indwelling catheter usage in elderly.
6. What is comprehensive geriatric assessment?
7. Causes of treatable dementias.
8. Herpes Zoster infection in elderly.
9. Discuss about temporal arteritis?
10. Heat exhaustion.
