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SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

EPSC 121: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED ARTS/ BSC (AGED)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/02/2021

2.30 AM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Q. 1 a) Explain five characteristics of development (10 Marks)
- b) Briefly describe five teratogens that affect growth and development at pre-natal stage (10Mks)
- Q. 2 a) Discuss the significance of the study of human development to a teacher (10Mks)
- b) Describe Piaget's cognitive theory of development (10Mks)
- Q.3) Adolescence is a stage full of storms. Discuss this statement with references to characteristics of male and female adolescents (20Mks)
- Q.4 a) Explain five stages of social development according to Eric Erickson (15Mks)
- b) Differentiate between fine and gross muscles in motor development (5Mks)
- Q. 5 a) Explain the role of cultural practices in growth and development of a child (12Mks)
- b) Differentiate the following terms. (6Mks)
- (i) Maturation and adolescence
 - (ii) Growth and development
 - (iii) Intellectual disability and physical disability
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