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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

EPSC 121: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions one and any other two questions

Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) Describe the concept developmental psychology. [3 marks]
(b) Highlight six features of growth in human beings as applied in developmental psychology. [6 marks]
(c) Briefly describe the following concepts as used in developmental psychology. [6 marks]
(d) Describe self concept and state five strategies that can be adopted by a teacher to boost self esteem among learners. [5 marks]
(e) Examine five principles of human growth and development. [10 marks]
2. (a) Explain how heredity factors influence human growth and development. [8 marks]
(b) Describe four cognitive development stages as highlighted by Jean Piaget. [12 marks]
3. (a) Describe the stages of human growth and development from early childhood to early adulthood. [16 marks]
(b) Explain how nutrition influence human growth and development. [4 marks]

4. (a) Discuss the environmental factors that influence human growth and development. [12 marks]

(b) Explain the significance of knowledge on developmental psychology in teaching profession. [8 marks]
