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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EPSC 121: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 02/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Describe the concept of developmental psychology [3 marks]
- (b) Highlight six characteristics of growth as applied in developmental psychology [6 marks]
- (c) Briefly explain the following concepts as applied in developmental psychology [6 marks]
 - (i) Chronological age
 - (ii) Psychological age
- (d) Describe the three stages of pre-natal development as used in developmental psychology. [9 marks]

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- (e) Differentiate between growth and development as applied in developmental psychology. [6 marks]
2. (a) Describe the four cognitive development stages as highlighted in Jean Piaget's cognitive development theory. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss four factors that enhance language development among children. [8 marks]
3. (a) Discuss six principles of human growth and development. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain how heredity factors influence human growth and development. [8 marks]
4. (a) Describe the following stages of human growth and development [12 marks]
- (i) Late childhood (5-12 years)
 - (ii) Adolescence (12-20 yrs)
 - (iii) Early adulthood (20-30 yrs)
- (b) Explain how poverty and economic constraints influence growth and development of human beings. [8 marks]
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