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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPSC 121/122: DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 10/09/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer all the questions**

1. (a) Show your understanding of the term developmental psychology. [1mark]
(b) Explain the following concepts as used in human growth and development. [8 marks]
 - (i) Conception
 - (ii) Maturation
 - (iii) Prenatal
 - (iv) Meonate(c) Explain any four differences between growth and development. [4marks]
(d) Differentiate nature and nurture factors that influence a child development. [1mark]
(e) Discuss the following forms of parenting style. [6marks]
 - (i) Authoritarian
 - (ii) Authoritative
 - (iii) Permissive
2. (a) Explain five basic principles of development. [10marks]

- (b) Discuss the significance of the study of human development to teachers. [10marks]
3. (a) Discuss the following aspects of development. [10marks]
- (i) Physical development
 - (ii) Motor development
 - (iii) Intellectual development
 - (v) Emotional development
- (b) Discuss the four stages of cognitive development according to Jean Piaget. [10marks]
4. (a) Highlight any 4 categories of exceptional children. [4marks]
- (b) Explain the relationship between impairments, disability and handicap. [6marks]
- (c) Describe the characteristics of an intellectually gifted child. [10marks]
5. (a) Explain Kohlberg's theory of moral development. [15marks]
- (b) Discuss the criticism of the above theory. [5marks]
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