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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPSC 121: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 6/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Question one is compulsory and any other three questions

1. (a) Explain your understanding of the term developmental psychology. [1 mark]
(b) Discuss four differences between growth and development. [4 marks]
(c) Giving examples, explain how nature and nurture affect a child's development. [6 marks]
(d) Highlight four signs of intellectual disability in children. [4 marks]
(e) Explain the significance of studying of human development to teachers. [10 marks]
2. (a) Describe the ecological model of development according to Bronfenbrenner. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss some strategies that can be applied to manage children with disability. [5 marks]
3. (a) Discuss the following aspects of development. [10 marks]
(i) Physical development
(ii) Motor development
(iii) Cognitive development
(iv) Emotional development
(b) Explain five basic principles of development. [5 marks]
4. (a) Explain the Kohlberg's theory of moral development. [12 marks]

- (b) Discuss the criticisms of the theory in 4(a) above. [3 marks]
5. (a) Discuss the following forms of parenting styles and their implication on child development. [10 marks]
- (i) Authoritarian
 - (ii) Permissive
 - (iii) Neglected
 - (iv) Day-care
- (b) Explain the characteristics of an intellectually gifted child. [5 marks]
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