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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**EPSC 121: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAMS: REGULAR**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 6/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

**Do not write on the question paper**

1. (a) Draw a clear distinction between the following;
  - (i) Growth and development
  - (ii) Impairment and disability
  - (iii) Orthopedic impairment and health impairment
  - (iv) Conception and maturation
  - (v) Foetus and neonate [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the following concepts as used in developmental psychology.
  - (i) Trust versus mistrust
  - (ii) Autonomy versus shame and doubt
  - (iii) Initiative versus guilt
  - (iv) Industry versus inferiority
  - (v) Integrity versus despair [10 marks]
- (c) Explain why the study of developmental psychology is important to a teacher. [10 marks]

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2. (a) Explain the influence of cultural environment in human growth and development. [5 marks]

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(b) Outline and explain Jean piaget stages of cognitive development. [10 marks]

(c) Show the impacts of piaget's theory to learning. [5 marks]

3. (a) Discuss the influence of the following factors on human growth and development.

(i) Heredity

(ii) Sex

(iii) Maturity age and parity

(iv) Drugs and substances [20 marks]

4. (a) Define exceptional child . [2 marks]

(b) Identify and discuss the characteristics of intellectually children. [10 marks]

(c) Why is it important for a teacher to have knowledge on exceptional children.

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