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

**PSYC 225: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME:2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023**

**11.30 A.M. –1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions in Section A and any other TWO in section TWO in Section B**

**Do not write anything on the question paper**

1. a) Discuss the major contexts of Child Psychology. (10 marks)
- b) Demonstrate your understanding of the following terms. (10 marks)
  - i. Child Psychology
  - ii. Adolescence
  - iii. Child Psychologist
  - iv. Defence mechanisms
  - v. Congruence
- c) Explain five attributes of a child development (10 marks)
2. a) Discuss 5 stages of Child Development (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the parenting styles and their effects on the child's social competence (10 marks)
3. Discuss the following theories in relation to child development.
  - i. Client centered theory by Carl Rodgers (5 marks)
  - ii. Behaviour theory by B.F Skinner of reinforcement (5 marks)
  - iii. Cognitive theory by Jean Piaget (5 marks)
  - iv. Social learning theory by Albert Bandura (5 marks)

4. Discuss 10 challenges faced by children today

(20 marks)

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