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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPSC 121: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: B.ED (PART-TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 08/08/2025

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two
- Do not write on this question paper

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the meaning of the following term as used in the course;
- Growth (2 marks)
 - Developmental Psychology (2 marks)
 - Nature and nurture (2 marks)
 - Early childhood (2 marks)
 - Hereditary (2 marks)
- b) Elaborate five significances of the study of developmental psychology to teacher trainees (10 marks)
- c) Explore five ways in which teachers can stimulate language development among learners (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss five biological factors that may impact human growth and development (10 marks)
- b) Examine five causes of disability among children during growth and development (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe five aspects of growth and development among human beings (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways teachers can use to stimulate intellectual development among learners (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Differentiate between growth and development using five illustrations (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss five challenges facing the adolescents/ youth in Kenya today (10 marks)
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