



(Knowledge For Development)

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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER ONE

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: PSY 711

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 01/09/2022

TIME: 8:00-10:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One And Any Other TWO (2) questions

TIME : 2 Hours

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Question ONE: Compulsory Answer any other TWO Questions

Question ONE

a) Distinguish the following using terms as used in Developmental Psychology using an example in each case.

- i. Mitosis and meiosis (4mks)
- ii. Cephalocaudal trend and proximodistal trend (4mks)
- iii. Reflexes and teratogens (4mks)

b) Discuss four stages of cognitive development by Jean Piaget (8mks)

c) Describe the five psychosexual stages of development by Sigmund Freud showing the implication of each stage on personality development. (10mks)

Question TWO

Discuss factors affecting prenatal development under the following headings using examples.

- a) Mother's characteristics (10mks)
- b) Chromosomal abnormalities (5mks)
- c) The birth process (5mks)

Question THREE

a) Discuss the causes of heightened emotions among adolescents (10mks)

b) Make suggestions on how teachers and parents can help the adolescent cope with the present developmental challenges. (10mks)

Question FOUR

a) Briefly explain the four stages of language acquisition using examples (12mks)

b) Discuss factors affecting language development among children (8mks)

Question five

Using the Social learning Theory by Albert Bandura discuss the role of the following agents in socialization (20mks)

- a) The family
- b) Peer groups
- c) The school
- d) Mass media