

FINAL YEAR B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2005**Part III – Group V – Psychology****Paper III – DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.***Section A***Answer any two of the following.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Explain the different types of developmental psychopathology.
2. Elucidate the theories of development.
3. Describe the nature of moral and social development of adolescence.
4. Examine the theories and issues in old age.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)**Section B**

5. Answer any six of the following:-

- (a) Developmental Designs.
- (b) Principles of development.
- (c) Process of genetic transmission.
- (d) Stages of prenatal development.
- (e) Effects of prematurity.
- (f) Changes of puberty.
- (g) Types of play in pre-childhood.
- (h) Theories of attachment.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)**Section C**

6. Answer any five of the following:-

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| (a) Habituation. | (b) Novelty Paradigm . |
| (c) Babbling. | (d) Telegraphic speech. |

- (e) Dyslexia. (f) Brain plasticity.
 (g) Formal operations. (h) Ego identity.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Section D*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

7. Match the following:-

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| (a) Match stick problem | (i) Super. |
| (b) Stages of friendships | (ii) Piaget. |
| (c) Imaginary audience | (iii) Selman. |
| (d) Evolving self | (iv) Adolescence. |
| (e) Stages of vocational life | (v) Robert Kegan. |

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

8. State whether the following statements *True* or *False*:-

- (a) In Bronfenbrenner's ecological model, study child's learning relates to four levels of the environmental context.
- (b) According to Roger, adults and older, more experienced peers act as guides by helping children develop their understanding and skills.
- (c) Most children utter their first words around the end of the 3rd month.
- (d) In Piaget theory generativity is a central development task of adult, which they fulfill through a vocation, artistic production or child-rearing.
- (e) Parents with high self-esteem adjust better to parenthood than parents with low self-esteem.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

9. Choose the correct answer :-

- (a) A developmental process involving programmed growth changes that follow a genetic plan is :
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| (i) Development. | (ii) Maturation. |
| (iii) Growth. | (iv) Aging. |
- (b) In a birth the head appear first, followed by the legs :
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| (i) Natural birth. | (ii) Transverse birth. |
| (iii) Instrumental birth. | (iv) Breech birth. |

- (c) The method of studying development in which a sample of individuals of one age are observed and compared with one or more samples of individuals of other ages, is _____.
- (i) Sequential. (ii) Cross-sectional.
(iii) Experimental. (iv) Correlational.
- (d) The view that a person's values, attitudes, behaviours, and emotional responses are determined by past or present environmental factors is referred as: — model.
- (i) Mechanistic. (ii) Deterministic.
(iii) Futuristic. (iv) Socialistic.
- (e) _____ stages in Erikson's theory, the phases of development during which the individual's capacity for experience dictates major adjustments to the social environment and the self.
- (i) Psychosexual. (ii) Psychosocial.
(iii) Sequential. (iv) Developmental.
- (f) The first cell of a human being that occurs as a result of fertilization is:
- (i) Nerve. (ii) Muscle.
(iii) Skeletal. (iv) Zygote.
- (g) _____ representation is the use of a word, picture, gesture, or other sign to represent past and present events, experiences and concepts.
- (i) Symbolic. (ii) Hidden.
(iii) Pretending. (iv) Affordances.
- (h) _____ is bond that develops between a child and another individual as a result of a long-term relationship.
- (i) Attachment. (ii) Affiliation.
(iii) Co-operation. (iv) Attraction.
- (i) In Piaget's theory, the process by which infant schemas are elaborated, modified, and developed is termed as:
- (i) Accommodation. (ii) Adaptation.
(iii) Elaboration. (iv) Synthesis.
- (j) According to Sternberg, _____ is a key characteristic of a love relationship.
- (i) Cohabitation. (ii) Mental health.
(iii) Intimacy. (iv) Possessions.