



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEARSECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 106: INTRODUCTION TO LIFECYCLE DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 17/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as used in lifecycle development (10 marks)
 - i. Conception
 - ii. Antenatal period
 - iii. Prenatal period
 - iv. Teratogens
 - v. Infancy
- b) Evaluate the psychological impact of sudden infant death to parents of a new born (10 marks)
- c) Explain the significance of sleep for an infant (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, appraise Jean piaget's cognitive development stage in children (10 marks)
- b) Assess the importance of secure attachment in adolescents. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Appraise five challenges faced by adults in the late adulthood stage (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate five psychological issues faced by adolescents (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Assess five ways of facilitating autonomy in adolescents (10 marks)
- b) Appraise the significance of social support at the early adulthood stage (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Appraise the cause of shaken body syndrome in infants (10 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons for low birth weight in infants (10 marks)