



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2019/2020 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENTION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPS 200: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 4/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the three major domains of human personality (6 marks)
- b) Analyze any two themes in human growth and development (6 marks)
- c) Cite any four causes of premature birth (8 marks)
- d) Cite any five ethical considerations you would take into account when studying issues related to children? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify five causes of heightened emotions during adolescence (12 marks)
- b) Compare emotional development during infancy and middle childhood (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain factors that shape cognitive development in children (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how Jean Piaget looks at cognitive development (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five factors that affect language development (10 marks)
- b) Expound how morality is formed according to Lawrence Kohlberg (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Expose various parenting styles and how they affect resolution of adolescence crisis (10 marks)
- b) What signs can a teacher use to detect an adolescent who has suicidal tendencies? (10 marks)