



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 106: INTRODUCTION TO LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 7/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) (COMPULSOY)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Human development (2 marks)
 - ii. Growth spurt (2 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples distinguish between growth and maturation (8 marks)
- c)
 - i Discuss the importance of motor development. (10 marks)
 - ii Discuss the factors that affect prenatal development (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of play in social development (10 marks)
- b) Explain five common late adulthood problems (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) i Discuss the Psychosocial theory of Erikson's stages of development giving one example in each stage (8 marks)
- ii Explain the role of maturation on physical development (4 marks)
- b) Explain the benefit of school as an agent of socialization. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five principles of human development. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Piaget's theory of cognitive development (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five factors affecting physical and motor development. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the Psychoanalytic theory of Sigmund Freud on human development. (10 marks)