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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

EPS0102: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Date: SCHOOL BASED

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

Question ONE is compulsory

Answer any TWO other questions

1.
 - a) Explain the main features of embryonic stage of prenatal development (10 marks)
 - b) Describe the relationship between Growth and development (6 marks)
 - c) Explain four principles of human development (8 marks)
 - d) Explain two disadvantages of using observation as a research design (6 marks)

2.
 - a) Using examples explain the following terms as used in cognitive development (10 marks)
 - i) Conservation
 - ii) Object permanency
 - iii) Centralization
 - iv) Hypothetical deductive reasoning
 - v) Assimilation

- b) Explain the stages of psychosexual stages of personality development according to Sigmud Freud (10 marks)
- 3. a) Describe three types of attachment in children (9 marks)
b) Identify six three causes of heightened emotionality in adolescent (11 marks)
- 4. a) Define the term moral development(2marks)
b) Describe the first two levels of moral development according to Kohlberg's theory(10marks)
c) Explain four importance of play in growing children(8marks)
- 5. a) Describe the principle that development follows two directional process(6 marks)
b) Explain how the following maternal characteristic can affect unborn child (8marks)
 - i. Nutrition
 - ii. Maternal stress
 - iii. Age
 - iv. prolonged labour
c) Describe the following identity statuses of adolescence (6 marks)
 - i) Identity diffusion
 - ii) Identity foreclosure
 - iii) Identity moratorium