



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF.....

..... SEMESTER EXAMINATION DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EPS 0102: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Date:

Time:

Instructions:-

(i) Question one is compulsory

Answer any TWO other questions

1.
 - a) Explain the main features of embryonic stage of prenatal development (8 marks)
 - b) Describe the relationship between Growth and development. (8 marks)
 - c) Explain the following forms of adolescent egocentrism (8 marks)
 - i) Invisibility fable
 - ii) Personal fable
 - iii) Imaginary audience
 - iv) Naïve idealism
 - d) Explain two disadvantages of using observation as a research design. (6 marks)

2. a) Using examples explain the following terms as used cognitive development. (10 marks)
- i) Conservation
 - ii) Object permanency
 - iii) Centralization
 - v) assimilation
 - vi) Accomodation
- b) Discuss the psychosexual stages of personality development according to Sigmud Freud. (10 marks)
3. a) Describe three causes of heihetened emotionality in adolescent (6 marks)
- b) Explain three qualities of of attachment in children. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss four challenges of adolescence. (8 marks)
4. a) Define the term moral development (2 marks)
- b) Describe the levels of moral development according to Kohlberg's theory. (12 marks)
- c) Identify six reasons why plain is important to growing children. (6 marks)
- 5 a) Describe the principle that development follows two directional process (6 marks)
- b) Explain how the following factors affect physical and motor development. (8 marks)
- i) Nutrition
 - ii) Maternal stress
 - iii) Heredity
 - iv) prolonged labour
- c) Describe the following identity statuses of adolescence (6 marks)
- i) Identity diffusion
 - ii) Identity foreclosure
 - iii) Identity moratorium