



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF.....

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EPS 0102: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Date: SCHOOL BASED

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS:-

Answer Question One and Any Other Two 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 principals 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 cognitive Development. (10 marks)
 - i) Conservation
 - ii) Object permanency
 - iii) Centralization
 - iv) Hypothetical deductive reasoning

 - 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. (2 marks)
- b) Describe the first two levels of moral development according to Kohlberg's theory. (10 marks)
- c) Explain four importance of play in growing children. (8 marks)
5. a) Describe the principle that development follows two directional process.(6 marks)
- b) Explain how the following maternal characteristic can affect unborn child. (8 marks)
- a) Nutrition
 - b) Maternal stress
 - c) Age
 - d) prolonged labour
- c) Describe the following identity statuses of adolescence (6 marks)
- i) Identity diffusion
 - ii) Identity foreclosure
 - iii) Identity moratorium