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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 4104: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: Select series Pick year

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FOUR** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Distinguish between growth and development. (4 marks)
- Using relevant examples support the statement that development is a directional process. (4 marks)
- Explain six ways that play aids in social development in childhood (6 marks)
- Distinguish between heteronomous and autonomous morality (4 marks)
- State any four developmental tasks of early adulthood according to Erikson. (4 marks)
- Explain any two maternal factors that affect pre-natal development (4 marks)
- Identify any two developmental tasks at later maturity (61+ years) according to Havighurst (4 marks)

Question TWO

- Define the term personality (2 marks)
- Explain the first five stages of personality development by Erik Erikson (10 marks)
- Using appropriate examples, describe the four identity statuses by James Marcia (8 marks)

Question THREE

- a) How does Noam Chomsky explain language acquisition? (4 marks)
- b. Describe the first two stages of language development (4 marks).
- c. State six factors that may affect language development (12 marks)

Question FOUR

- a. Describe the three stages of prenatal development showing the most important developments (12 marks)
- b. With examples, explain how teratogens may affect the unborn child (4 marks)
- c. Explain why it is important for a community worker to study prenatal development (4 marks)

Question FIVE

- a. Using appropriate examples, describe the four types of emotional attachment that children develop between themselves and their caregivers (8 marks)
- b. Discuss any four factors that influence moral development (8 marks)
- c. What is object permanence? Explain its importance (4 marks)