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BDS 4104: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date DEC 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

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

Question one

- a. Define the following terms as used in Developmental Psychology
 - i. Neonate (2mks)
 - ii. Gametes (2mks)
 - iii. Fine motor skills (2mks)
 - iv. Organismic changes (2mks)
- b. Citing relevant examples, distinguish between the following terms
 - i. Dominant gene and recessive gene (4mks)
 - ii. Cross-sectional and longitudinal research (4mks)
- c. Using relevant examples, briefly explain how maturation and learning interact to aid human growth and development. (4mks)
- d. The ID, EGO and SUPER EGO constitute the basis of personality structure according to psychoanalysis. Using relevant examples, briefly describe how they interact to dictate a person's behavior. (6mks)
- e. Using relevant examples, illustrate the importance of developmental milestones. (4mks)

Question two

- a. Citing relevant examples use Kohlberg's theory to explain how people progress in their moral reasoning. (12mks)
- b. Critically analyze the ban of corporal punishment in Kenya with reference to Kohlberg's moral development theory. (8mks)

Question three

- a. Erickson stated that the primary psychosocial task of middle adulthood (45 -65) is to develop generativity. Discuss citing relevant examples (10mks)
- b. Describe recreational activities you would introduce to people in the stage above giving justification for your choices. (10mks)

Question four

- a. Discuss environmental factors that may affect the development of a foetus. (12mks)
- b. You have been put in-charge of prenatal care unit in a hospital. Use the information in 4a) above to formulate a programme for expectant mothers (8mks)

Question five

- a. Critically analyze, Freud's psychosexual stage theory (8mks)

- b. Citing relevant examples, discuss how psychosexual theory can be used in effective child rearing today. (12mks)