

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY OWERRI
SCHOOL OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY

RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2014/2015 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: OPT 204

CREDIT: 3 units

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs

Instruction: Answer 5 questions in total. At least two questions from each section on a separate answer booklet.

SECTION A

1. a) Discuss Erikson's psychosocial stages of infancy and childhood (10 marks)
b) Explain the visual cliff experiment mindful of what is expected from an infant (10 marks)
2. a) Compare the emotional and sexual behavior of a male from a female adolescent (10 marks)
b) What factors affect speech development in a child (10 marks)
3. a) What physical and physiological changes occur in an elderly man (10 marks)
b) Explain the moral development of a child according to Jean Piaget (10 marks)
4. a) Discuss the characteristics of early adulthood (15 marks)
b) What social changes are expected in a man as he develops from adolescence into adulthood (5 marks)

SECTION B

5. a) What is developmental psychology and advance reason(s) why developmental psychology is unevenly emphasized (10 marks)
b) i) What are developmental tasks and how do they affect the personal values and aspirations of an adolescent (7 marks)
ii) Briefly explain the conditions under which early patterns of life could change (3 marks)
6. a) Outline major contrasts between maturation and growth (12 marks)
b) Explain the social effects of early maturation in girls (8 marks)
7. a) Compare and contrast the theories of nature and nurture (10 marks)
b) What does the term development mean? Relate this to the essential processes and goals of development (10 marks)

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