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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
PSYCHOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)

### APY 210: ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY

*Date: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2013*

*Time: 8.30 – 10.30 a.m.*

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● **APY 210 - ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY**

Instructions:

Answer question one and any other two questions

1 a) Describe the psychological experiences that the early maturers and the late maturers encounter (8mks).

b) With reference to Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development, explain the characteristics of adolescent thought process (12mks).

c) Most teenagers who engage in premarital sex are usually aware of some of the negative consequences yet they still engage in the practice. Explain reasons behind this kind of behavior (10mks).

● 2 a) Discuss the eight developmental tasks in adolescence (16mks).

b) Describe any four problems that adolescents face (4mks).

3 a) Explain the effects of parenting on cognitive development of teenager (10mks).

b) Briefly explain three adolescent lifestyle habits and their effects on a adolescent's general welfare (6mks).

c) Explain four ways in which parents may influence their adolescent children to abuse drugs (6mks).

4 a) Highlight six important areas that a counselor needs to consider when counseling an adolescent (12mks).

b) Describe any five functions of adolescent groups (5mks).

c) Explain three determinants of puberty (6mks).

5 a) Explain the implications of the "latchkey" phenomenon on adolescent emerging identities

(10mks).

b) Describe the intervention methods that Kenyan schools have put in place to prevent adolescent problems (4mks).

c) Identify three predominant hormones in pubertal development and explain the functions of each of them (6mks).