



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
PSYCHOLOGY/GUIDANCE & COUNSELING
(REGULAR/SANDWICH - CITY CAMPUS)

**EPY 809: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENTAL
PSYCHOLOGY IN EDUCATION**

Date: 28th November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

Instructions: Answer **Question 1** and any other **two questions**

1. (a) Discuss themes in developmental psychology that enhance our understanding of human development (10 marks)
- (b) (i) Define the term intelligence (2 marks)
- (ii) Account for differences in intelligence among learners in the classroom (8 marks)

2. (a) Define the following terms:
(i) Scaffolding (2 marks)
- (ii) Zone of proximal development (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development (10 marks)
- (c) Give a balanced critique of the theory in 2(b) (6 marks)

3. (a) Discuss Urie Brfoenfenbrenner's Bioecological theory of Development (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the application of the theory in 4(a) to education and counselling (5 marks)
- (c) Discuss problems associated with adolescence (5 marks)

4. (a) Discuss the Moral theory by Lawrence Kohlberg (9 marks)
- (b) (i) Explain the types of play among children (5 marks)
- (ii) Explain the consequences of low peer status among children (6 marks)