KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DDEGREE OF BACHELORS OF EDUCATION

EPS 200: DEVELOPMANTAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: TEUSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2014 TIME: 8:00a.m -10:00am

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

Question one

a) Explain how baby biographies contributed towards the development of child psychology as a scientific discipline. (4marks)

b) Explain the principle that development is a factor of maturation and learning. (4marks)

c)Briefly discuss four challenges of implementing the rights of the child in Kenya. (4 marks)

d)What is object permanence? Explain its importance. (4 marks)

e) Outline three characteristics of insecurely attached infants. (3 marks)

f) What are the major milestones of the embryonic period of prenatal development? (5 marks)

g) What are the characteristics of the super-ego part of one’s personality? (2 marks)

h) Highlight four reasons for heightened emotionality in adolescents. (4 marks)

question two

a) Explain the four theories that explain the process of language acquisition. (8 marks)

b) Describe the second stage of language acquisition. (4marks)

c) Discuss the role of teachers in promoting language and development among the learners. (8 marks)

Question Three

a) Describe the concepts of reversibility and centration as put forward by Piaget. (4 marks)

b) Explain during what stage in Piaget’s theory they are acquired. (2marks)

c) Explain four ways in which Piaget’s theory of cognitive development can be applied to teaching and learning. (8 marks)

d)Examine three forms of adolescent egocentricism that interfere with adolescents formal operational thinking. (6 marks)

Question four

a) Describe the second level of moral development according to Lawrence Kohlberg. (6 marks)

b) Explain two ways in which a teacher can inculcate moral values among the learners. (4 marks)

c)’A child’s early experiences affects later personality’, Discuss this statement in relation to Freud’s psychosexual stages of personality development. (10 marks)