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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

APY 103: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Date: 21st February, 2018

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.



1. a). Critically evaluate any two factors that influence human growth and development(10mks)
- b.). Explain the meaning of the terms below
 - i. Developmental psychology(5mks)
 - ii. prenatal development(5mks)
 - iii. Embryonic period (5mks)
- c.). Examine the effect of Rhesus factor on the neonate. (5mks)

- 2.a.).. Explain how maternal factors affect the neonate (10mks)
- b.). Discuss the mechanism of heredity . (10mks).

- 3.a). Outline any five genetic defects which can affect a child. (10mks)
- b.). Highlight physical development among in 0-2 year olds.(10mks)

- 4.a.). Evaluate sexual maturity among adolescents.(10mks)
- b.). Analyse the individual differences in physical development among adolescents(10mks)

- 5.). Show the contributions Kohlberg's stages of moral development in developmental psychology.(10mks)
- b.). Critically evaluate five factors affecting intelligence (10mks)