

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

BPC-002 : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt Five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is Life span Development ? Briefly discuss major theories of child development. **2+8=10**

2. State the difference between prenatal and postnatal development. What are key issues and principles that guide development. **2+4+4=10**

3. Discuss various theoretical viewpoints and factors affecting language development. **10**

4. Define psychosocial development. Discuss the major factors contributing to it. **3+7=10**

5. Discuss pervasive developmental disorders. **10**

6. Discuss the development of self-concept. What factors influence the development of self-concept in adolescence ? 5+5=10
7. Explain successful aging. 10
8. What are the personal characteristics needed for developmental tasks ? Briefly discuss middle-age developmental tasks. 4+6=10
9. Define attachment perspective. What are the main types of attachment one comes across in parent-child relationship ? 3+7=10
10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
- (a) Erickson's stages of development.
 - (b) Adolescent peer culture.
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