

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)
(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

BPC-002 : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION A

Answer any two of the following questions in about 500 words each :

2×10=20

1. How do infants adjust to post-natal period ?
Explain how birth affects post-natal development. 3+7
2. Discuss the major factors contributing to psychosocial development during early and late childhood. 10
3. Elucidate the factors causing negative self-esteem in adolescence. How can self-esteem be improved in adolescents ? 5+5
4. Explain the psychological and social changes during adulthood. 10

SECTION B

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each : 4×6=24

5. What is life span development ? Describe the significant facts about development. 2+4
6. Give a comparative analysis to the various parenting styles. 6
7. Discuss the various stages of cognitive development given by Piaget. 6
8. Explain the developmental tasks of middle age. 6
9. What are the types of ageing ? Explain the characteristics associated with successful ageing. 2+4

SECTION C

Write short notes on any two of the following in about 100 words each :

2×3=6

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| 10. Adolescent Peer Culture | 3 |
| 11. Fully Functioning Person | 3 |
| 12. Childhood Autism | 3 |
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