

MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**Term-End Examination****December, 2015****MPC-002 : LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY***Time : 2 hours**Maximum Marks : 50*

Note : All sections are compulsory. Marks are shown against each question.

SECTION A

Note : Answer any two of the following questions in about 500 words each : 2×10=20

1. Discuss the characteristics and types of hazards during early childhood. 5+5
2. Elucidate Piaget's concepts of cognitive development in middle childhood. 10
3. Comment on identity crisis in adolescence. How can it be resolved ? 6+4
4. Discuss the cognitive changes during middle adulthood. 10

SECTION B

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

5. What are the characteristics of prenatal development ? How can environmental influences affect the development of an infant ? 3+3
6. Describe the development during adult years in terms of stage vs contextual theories. 6
7. Briefly describe the family life cycle during adulthood. 6
8. Write a note on coping with loss of normalcy during adolescence. 6
9. Compare Piaget's and Kohlberg's theories of moral development. 6

SECTION C

Note : Write short notes on any two of the following questions in about 100 words each : 2×3=6

10. Longitudinal and Cross-sectional study 3
 11. Cognitive development in infancy 3
 12. Characteristics of adolescence 3
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