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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELLING AND
FAMILY THERAPY / POST GRADUATE
DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING AND FAMILY
THERAPY**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

**MCFT-001 : HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Define *any ten* of the following : **10x2=20**
- (a) Sensitive period
 - (b) Tabula rasa
 - (c) Period of embryo
 - (d) Genetic counselling
 - (e) "Dharma"
 - (f) Identity crisis
 - (g) Family of origin
 - (h) Sibling rivalry
 - (i) Repression
 - (j) Liberal feminism
 - (k) Cybernation
 - (l) Family dynamics

2. (a) Describe the patterns of genetic inheritance. 10
 (b) Explain the meaning and significance of "genetic counselling". 10
3. (a) What are the functions of a theory ? 5
 (b) Explain the psychosocial stages of personality development over the life-span, as propounded by Erikson. 15
4. (a) Discuss changing gender roles in the contemporary Indian context and its implications for family dynamics. 10
 (b) Explain the key assumptions of the systems theory. 10
5. (a) State the meaning and the importance of understanding the 'Family Life Cycle'. 5
 (b) Analyse the domains of adjustment and challenges of the beginning family in India. 15
6. (a) Discuss psychosocial issues in midlife and old age. 15
 (b) Describe the importance of geriatric counselling. 5
7. (a) How do family dynamics reflect on behaviour ? Discuss with the help of examples. 10
 (b) Compare and contrast the "individual lifespan theory" and "life course theory" stating the significance of each. 10

8. (a) Discuss empirical applications of the feminist theory. 10
- (b) With the help of examples, explain how the ecosystems are interdependent according to the bio-ecological theory ? 10
9. (a) Define the terms "family" and "household" and explain the difference between the two. 10
- (b) Do you think that the joint family in India is disintegrating ? Give reasons to support your answer. 10
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