

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**BPC-002 : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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1. Define Life Span Development. Discuss psychodynamic perspective of development. **3+7**
2. Differentiate between neonatal and postnatal development. Explain issues and principles related to development. **3+4+3**
3. Discuss the psychosocial development during early years. **10**
4. What is attachment ? Classify different patterns of attachment. **3+7**
5. Discuss the importance of identity and identity crisis in adolescence stage of development. **10**

6. Elucidate the information processing theory 10  
bringing out its salient features.
  7. What do you understand by teachable 3+7  
moments ? Explain early and middle adulthood  
developmental tasks.
  8. Discuss briefly Erikson's psychosocial stages for 5+5  
middle and late adulthood.
  9. Explain the characteristics of successful ageing 5+5  
and various domains of successful ageing.
  10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
    - (a) Pervasive Developmental Disorder
    - (b) Maladaptations and Malignancies
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