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BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

June, 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. Define Life span Development. Describe 3+7 significant facts about development.
2. Discuss key concepts of Piaget's theory. 10
3. Differentiate between neonatal and postnatal 2+8 development. How does birth affect postnatal development?
4. What are the stages in language development in 10 children ?
5. Describe the various child - rearing practices. 10 Support your answer with suitable examples.

6. What is attachment ? How does it affect parent - child relationship in early years ? **3+7**
 7. Discuss the importance of identity and identity crisis during adolescence. **10**
 8. Explain aging. What are the three types of aging and characteristics of successful aging. **2+4+4**
 9. Differentiate between death and dying. Explain the emotional transitions encountered by dying people. **2+8**
 10. Write short notes on the following : **5+5=10**
 - (a) 'Mid-Life Crisis'
 - (b) Developmental task
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