

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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MPC-002 : LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than 500 words.

1. Define the concept of human development. Discuss growth and development with relevant examples. 3+7
2. Elucidate the concept of infancy period. Discuss Erikson's theory of psychosocial development during infancy period. 4+6
3. Define and describe early childhood period. What are the various psychological and physical hazards that a child has to face during early years? 5+5
4. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Developmental milestones in early school years.
 - (b) Piagetian Conservation Tasks.

5. How does cognitive development influence school performance during adolescence ? Support your answers with relevant examples. 10
 6. Give an account of psychosocial development during adolescence. 10
 7. What is Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder ? Discuss the remedial measures for ADHD programmes at school and families. 5+5
 8. Discuss the various ageing issues and challenges of mid-adulthood. 10
 9. What are the psychosocial changes that occur in late adulthood period ? 10
 10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Marcia's Identity Statuses.
 - (b) Negative self-concept in adolescence.
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