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2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION SCIENCE, ARTS, TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

TDP 101 – PSYCHOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE:

TIME:

Instructions to candidates:

1. The examination paper consists of section A and B
2. Section A (30 marks) – attempt all the questions
3. Section B (40 marks) – attempt any two questions
4. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Outline **Four** reasons, with practical examples that makes the study of developmental psychology important to the teacher (4 marks)
- b. State **Two** ways in which John Locke (1632-1704) influenced education by proposing new borns are like a “blank slate” (2 marks)
- c. Name any **Three** diseases that affect prenatal development and state their consequences (6 marks)
- d.
 - i. Describe **Two** developmental tasks involved in motor development (2 marks)
 - ii. State **Four** reasons motor development is important (4 marks)
- e. Identify **Five** agents of socialization in social development of the child (5 marks)
- f. State the effects of attachment on later development (4 marks)
- g. State **Three** developmental tasks of the adolescent (3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a. With reference to Piagets theory on cognitive development, discuss **Five** factors from your local community that may affect children’s cognitive development (10marks)
- b. Discuss **Five** applications of Piagets theory to teaching and learning (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss in relation to personality development, the Id ,Ego and the Super Ego in early childhood (12 marks)
- b. With relevant examples to teaching and learning, discuss the following defense mechanisms in the adolescent (8 marks)
 1. Projection
 2. Repression
 3. Rationalization
 4. Denial

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Describe the gestation period in pre-natal development (9 marks)
- b. Explain the following genetic disorders and their effects (6 marks)
 1. Down’s syndrome
 2. Spina bifida
- c. Outline **Five** factors influencing social development in middle childhood (5 marks)