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P/ID 28704/PCYD

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

All the questions carry equal marks.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

1. Life Span Psychology.
2. Nature-Nurture Controversy.
3. Plasticity.
4. Human Development.
5. Super Ego.
6. Sensitive period.
7. Evolutionary Developmental Psychology.
8. Naturalistic observation.
9. Meiosis.
10. Huntington's Disease.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer all questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the characteristics of Prenatal Period.

Or

- (b) Describe the developmental tasks of Childhood.

12. (a) Discuss the various physical changes in adolescence.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the various types of stress in middle age.

13. (a) Describe the conditions that affect the change of interests in OLD Age.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the changes in mental abilities in OLD Age.

14. (a) Elaborate the educational principles derived from Piaget's theory.

Or

- (b) Explain Piaget's cognitive development theory.

15. (a) Describe the causes for divorce in middle age.

Or

- (b) Explain the environmental factors that influence gender typing in Early Childhood.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer all questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Each answer should not exceed 500 words.

16. (a) Elaborate the methods of studying life span.

Or

- (b) Describe the factors that influence attitudes towards life span.

17. (a) Explain the basic concepts of Vygotsky Sociocultural theory.

Or

- (b) Examine the patterns of genetic inheritance.

18. (a) Describe the factors contributing to physical growth and health in childhood.

Or

- (b) Explain the characteristics of Adolescence.

19. (a) Bring out the factors that influence mortality in childhood.

Or

- (b) Explain the physical hazards of old age.

20. (a) Explain the factors influencing adjustment in old age.

Or

- (b) Describe the factors responsible for changes in recreational activities in old age.
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