

MAY 2012

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 50 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. State two reasons for studying nature-nurture controversy in life span development.
2. Define the term cohort.
3. Explain the difference in multiple births.
4. Expand and explain the term FAS.
5. What does the term androgynus refer to? Explain.
6. Why is puberty an important milestone in life span development?
7. Explain any three important adulthood lifestyles.
8. What is osteoporosis? When does it occur?

9. Explain the features of Alzheimer's disease.
10. What does the term euthanasia refer to? Explain.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 250 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

11. (a) Write short notes on evolutionary psychology.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on various designs for studying life span development.

12. (a) Write short notes on chromosomal abnormalities.

Or

- (b) What is a reflex? Explain any three new born reflexes.

13. (a) Describe the major changes that occur in the first two years of development.

Or

- (b) What are the various stages of Erikson's theory of infant development?

14. (a) Give a brief account of various eating disorders that occur during adolescence.

Or

- (b) What does the term social clock refer to in adulthood? How does it affect the personality of an individual?

15. (a) What are the factors that promote psychological wellbieng in midlife? Explain.

Or

- (b) Explain how relationships can be maintained with maturing children in old age.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 500 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

16. (a) Explain in detail the genetic foundations of human development.

Or

- (b) Explain the significant cognitive development in childhood.

17. (a) Explain in detail the significance of Vygotsky's socio cultural theory.

Or

(b) Evaluate the impact of various child rearing practices on social and emotional development in children.

18. (a) What are the various factors that influence academic achievement during adolescence?

Or

(b) Explain in detail the various stages of moral development as propounded by Kohlberg.

19. (a) What are the common substance abuse disorders that occur during adulthood? Explain.

Or

(b) What are the factors that influence vocational choices in adulthood? Explain.

20. (a) Explain some of the reasons for stress in middle adulthood and how it can be resolved.

Or

(b) Explain the various coping strategies that are involved in old age.