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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION

EPS 701: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: Saturday 19th December 2015

TIME: 11.00a.m-1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

Question One

- a) Outline the principles of growth and development. (6 Marks)
- b) State the value of longitudinal methods when used in developmental psychology. (4 Marks)
- c) Outline the role and functions of theories in developmental psychology. (5 Marks)
- d) Explain the behavioural capacities of the neonate. (6 Marks)
- e) State the importance of motor development. (4 Marks)
- f) Outline factors that may influence cognitive development in children. (5 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Describe the psychosexual stages of human development according to Sigmund Freud. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the place of play in children socialization. (10 Marks)

Questions Three

- a) Describe the process of language development in children. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain any 3 theories of language acquisition. (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the stages of prenatal development. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain perceptual development theories in children. (10 Marks)