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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
ECE 404: ADOLESCENT AND ADULT PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: Sunday, 3rd May 2015

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper has **two sections** that is, **Section A** and **Section B**.

Answer **All** Questions in Section A.

Choose **two** questions to answer in **Section B**.

SECTION A: Answer **all** questions in **Section A** [30 Marks]

1. Describe **five** challenges that individuals in Kenya face during early adulthood. [5 Marks]
2. Give the Psychologists definition of Adolescence. [5 Marks]
3. Describe Marcia's four identity states. [8 Marks]
4. Describe the basic logical abilities in the Formal Operations stage that Piaget discusses. [8 Marks]
5. Describe the physical changes in middle adulthood. [4 Marks]

SECTION B: Choose **two** questions to answer [40 Marks]

6. Discuss the relevance of G. Stanley Hall's theory in the contemporary Kenyan society. [20 Marks]
7. Using examples drawn from the current Kenyan society, discuss how the existing parent types in Kenya influence adolescents. [20 Marks]
8. You have been invited to a Chief's baraza to give a talk on adolescent identity formations. Discuss the issues you would talk about. [20 Marks]
9. Critically analyse the differences in challenges faced by adolescents in urban and rural areas. [20 Marks]