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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 106: LIFECYCLE DEVELOPMENT

DATE: TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION ONE AND ANY TWO FROM SECTION TWO.

SECTION ONE: 30 MARKS

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

- a. Using relevant examples elaborate the following characteristics of human development:
 - i. Development is dimensional (2 marks)
 - ii. Development is plastic (2 marks)
 - iii. Development is multidirectional (2 marks)
- b. Explain three causes of chromosomal abnormalities. (6 marks)
- c. Describe the role played by siblings in the moral development of a child in middle childhood. (5 marks)
- d. Identify the most critical stage of prenatal development and give three reasons why it is so. (4 marks)
- e. Describe five physical changes experienced by adults during the reassessment years. (5 marks)
- f. Using relevant examples contrast fluid intelligence and crystallized intelligence. (4 marks)

SECTION TWO: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS.

2. a) Explain the role of parents in the development of adolescence identity. (5 marks)
b) Discuss five problems that face the adolescents as a result of adolescent's cognitive development. (15 marks)
3. a) Using relevant examples illustrate how the physical changes attained by individuals in early adulthood affect their future physical health. (10 marks)
b) Explain the social emotional development of individuals in middle adulthood. (10 marks)
4. a) Using relevant examples contrast heteronomous morality and autonomous morality characteristics manifested by a child in early childhood. (10 marks)
b) Discuss the emotional experiences expressed by men when their spouses are expectant and how these emotions can impact on the development of the unborn child. (10 marks)
5. Discuss the role of any five environment factors in the development of defects and deformities in an unborn child. (20 marks)
