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SECOND TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 212: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: SATURDAY 22ND MAY 2021

TIME: 8.00 A.M. - 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any two others.

Question One

- a) Identify four strategies child psychologist can recommend for supporting children's resilience. (4 marks)
- b) Describe two ways in which culture affects child development. (4 marks)
- c) Explain any three factors that can interfere with brain development. (6 marks)
- d) Explain four reasons why understanding the areas of development is important to a child psychologist? (6 marks)
- e) Select any two research methods used in child psychology and discuss two advantages and two disadvantages of each. (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss three cognitive and two social effects of violence exposure to children. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight ways in which the effect mentioned in (a) above can disrupt children's adaptation to school and academic competence. (10 marks)

Question Three

Discuss the influence of any four family factors on child development. (20 marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain the concept of windows of opportunity in child development. (4 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples explain how can parenting interfere with windows of opportunity. (16 marks)

Question 5

Using appropriate examples, describe the benefits of play in the Physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of children. (20 marks)
