



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022  
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**SWSA 310: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y3S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**DATE: 12/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE questions.**

1. a) Highlight any three major theories of development in psychology. (6 marks)  
b) Define the following terms:
  - i) Social Development (2 marks)
  - ii) Adolescence (2 marks)
  - iii) Physical Development (2 marks)c) Explain the three types of anxiety (8 marks)  
d) Describe the different physical changes between the adolescent boys and girls. (10 marks)
2. a) Explain the motor development during the infancy and toddlerhood (10 marks)  
b) Highlight why good parenting is very essential for child's proper development. (5 marks)
3. Outline and discuss the factors affecting the individual growth and development (15 marks)
4. Eric Erickson proposed the **eight** stages of individual development. Discuss those stages while citing relevant examples in each stage. (15 marks)

5. a) According to Sigmund Freud there are **three** divisions of human mind.  
Briefly but precisely describe those divisions (10 marks)
- b) Explain the significance of play in child development (5 marks)
6. a) In a state of anxiety, the ego defence mechanisms come into play. Discuss  
any five ego defense mechanisms (10 marks)
- b) State any five challenges associated with the late adulthood stage of  
human development. (5 marks)