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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF MASTERS IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

(ADMINISTRATION)

SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022

(APRIL, 2022)

EPSY 805: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.

DATE: 20/04/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

Q1. a) Explain how the developmental themes (i) and (ii) below are important factors in determining human traits such as intelligence and attitudes.

- i. Heredity and the environment (6 marks)
- ii. Situational and individual characteristics (6 marks)

b) Describe major prenatal milestones during the second trimester of pregnancy (6 marks)

c) What is Turners Syndrome and what are some of its effects (2marks)

Q2. a) Describe the development of depth perception, giving the order of when depth cues emerge (5 marks)

b) Define both binocular and pictorial depth cues. (2 marks)

c) Describe the limitations of concrete operational thought (6 marks)

d) Critically evaluate Piaget's theory of cognitive development (7 marks)

Q3. a) Describe Noam Chomsky's theory of language development (4marks)

b) Explain major changes in the development of language during the preschool years (4 marks)

d) Outline the characteristics of moral reasoning at each of Kohlberg's three, levels (12 marks)

Q4. a) Differentiate asocial, antisocial, and pro-social behavior and the characteristics of each (6 marks)

b) Does the attachment style (secure, secure-avoidant, insecure ambivalent or disorganized) of the child matter? Explain (12marks)

c) Which children are most likely to be rejected by peers and why?

(2 marks)