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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS/SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)**

SWSA 310: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 03/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the meaning of developmental psychology. **(4marks)**
- Discuss the factors that influence human development. **(10marks)**
- Briefly explain the stages of human development. **(16marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- Explain factors that may affect the fetus (unborn baby) during growth and development. **(10marks)**
- Identify the differences between growth and development. **(10marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- Explain the phases of Masters and Johnson sexual response cycle. **(10marks)**
- Discuss sexual disorders that disrupt sexual response cycle. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Explain any two of the following theories of human development. **(20marks)**

- a) Psychosexual development (Sigmund Freud)
- b) Cognitive Development (Jean Piaget)
- c) Psychosocial development (Erick Erickson)

QUESTION FIVE

Select any two of the following parenting styles and explain their impact on child development. **(20 marks)**

- a) Authoritarian parent
- b) Overly permissive parent
- c) Authoritative parent