

FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

PSYCHOLOGY

GPSY5B08T: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY-I

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 20 Marks)

Write short notes on:

1. Epigenetic view of development.
2. Meta linguistic awareness.
3. Bobo – Doll experiment.
4. Pre linguistic development.
5. Industry vs Inferiority.
6. Fetal period.
7. Postpartum depression.
8. Precocious puberty.
9. Amniocentesis.
10. Vocabulary spurt.
11. Attachment style.
12. Reorganizational stage.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

13. Explain multi-dimensionality and multi-directionality of development.
14. Explain the process of child birth.
15. What is teratogen? What are the factors determining the extent of harm of a teratogen?
16. Describe the Physical changes during early childhood.
17. What is postformal thought? Describe the characteristics of adult cognition.
18. Discuss the impact of prenatal exposure to infectious diseases.
19. Critically evaluate the contributions and limitations of behaviouristic perspective of human development.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

20. What are gross motor skills? Explain the milestones in gross motor development.
21. What is cognitive development? Explain how children construct their understanding about the world according to Piaget.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)