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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**GPSY5B08T: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY I**

**Time: 2 Hours** **Maximum Marks: 60**

**SECTION A: All questions can be answered. Each carries *two* marks.**
**(Ceiling 20 marks)**

**Write short notes on:**

1. Chorionic villus sampling.
2. Hypothetical-deductive reasoning.
3. Germinal Period.
4. Breech position.
5. New born Reflexes.
6. Tabula Rasa.
7. Define Life span.
8. Anorexia nervosa.
9. Acquisitive stage.
10. Zone of Proximal development.
11. Vicarious reinforcement.
12. Affordance.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**
**(Ceiling 30 marks)**

13. Describe the major developments that occur during the period of fetus.
14. What are the characteristics of pre operational thoughts?
15. How do fine motor skills develop in infancy?
16. Briefly explain the hormonal changes during adolescence.
17. Explain the nature vs nurture controversy about developmental process.
18. Discuss emotional intelligence as a feature of adult cognition.
19. Evaluate the contributions and limitations of psychoanalytic perspective in explaining human development.

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

20. Elaborate the psychological and emotional adjustment problems of postpartum period. What are the socio cultural factors influencing the adjustment during postpartum period.
21. Summarize how language develops in early childhood.

**(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**