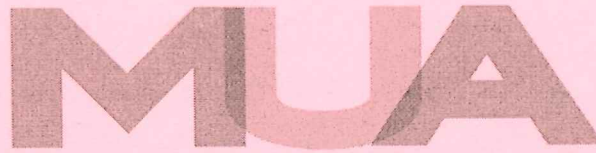


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DCP 101: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE 2ND DECEMBER 2024

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** Carries **30 MARKS** and the rest carry **10 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the examination answer booklet provided.**

QUESTION ONE

Read the case study below carefully and answer questions that follow:-

Grace was brought in a family where her parents lived in poverty. Her father was a drunkard. Her mother had problems giving birth to her. At birth she was declared premature by the doctors. This subjected her to stay in the incubator for a period of one month. She survived and her mother was discharged. Baby Grace had problems of growth and development. This was due to her family background. Her mother would always run away leaving her with the father due to his cruelty. He fought Grace's mother. Grace had little attachment to the mother.

At school age, she was taken to a nearby nursery school. She had problems learning language both at home and school. She was withdrawn and lonely. She did not want to interact with other children. Grace was a slow learner and partially blind. The teacher had a difficult time making her cope with her studies.

Required:

- a) Examine five factors that could have caused Grace being born premature. (5 marks)
- b) Evaluate five issues that could have affected Grace's growth and development (10 marks)
- c) Analyse five effects of Grace's non attachment to her mother. (5 marks)
- d) Using Piaget's theory propose five ways Grace teacher could assist her become a good learner (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Citing appropriate examples distinguish human growth from human development (5 marks)
- b) Examine five applications of the knowledge of human growth and development in society (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Evaluate five relevancy and the application of theories in the study of human growth and development (5 marks)
- b) Analyze Freud's Psychosexual stages of personality development (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Assess any five maternal diseases that can affect the baby at pre-natal and their effects. (5 marks)
- b) Analyze five physical appearance and test used to ascertain normality of a neonate. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Evaluate four main theories of perceptual development (8 marks)
- b) Examine any two ways children develop perceptual constancy (2 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Evaluate any three types of play children can engage in for effective growth and development. (6 marks)
- b) Analyse any four developmental tasks experienced at early adulthood (4 marks)

