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III Semester**

**Class: II UG  
Major: Human Development**

**Max.Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hours**

**15BHDC07 - Early and Late Childhood  
PART- A**

**10x1=10**

**Circle the Correct Answer**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ behavior should be checked as soon as it appears as problems during early childhood.  
a. Human      b. Unsocial      c. Social      d. Both a & b
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important feature of pre-school.  
a. Money management      b. Time Management  
c. Concept formation      d. Skill development
3. Right handedness is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ cerebral dominance and left handedness with \_\_\_\_\_ cerebral dominance.  
a. Right and Left      b. Left and Left  
c. Left and Right      d. Right and Right
4. \_\_\_\_\_ continues even when physical changes are not visible.  
a. Growth      b. Physical      c. Cognitive      d. Development
5. By age 6, spoken vocabularies expand dramatically to anywhere between - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ words.  
a. 900 & 1200      b. 4000 & 8000      c. 8000 & 14,000      d. 10,000 & 14,000
6. Preschoolers probably develop \_\_\_\_\_ in response to their egocentric perspective.  
a. Aggression      b. Emotions      c. Both a & b      d. None of the above
7. According to \_\_\_\_\_, the task of preschoolers is to develop autonomy, or self-direction, as well as initiative, or enterprise.  
a. Piaget      b. Freud      c. Pavlov      d. Erikson
8. Middle childhood is characterized by the development of \_\_\_\_\_ thought according to concrete operational stage.  
a. Aptitude      b. Logical      c. Thinking      d. Both a & b
9. \_\_\_\_\_ involves the ability to mentally arrange items along a quantifiable dimension, such as height or weight.  
a. Classification      b. Transitivity      c. Seriation      d. Reversibility

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10. A child's \_\_\_\_\_ problems not only create problems to parents, but also these will hamper the physical as well as mental well-being of the child.

- a. Sleeping    b. Behavior    c. Adjustment    d. Elimination

**PART-B**

**5x6=30**

**Answer the following**

**Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

11. (a) Define preschool age. Explain the developmental tasks.

*(or)*

(b) Write a note on physical development during preschool years.

12. (a) Explain how social development plays an important role during early childhood years.

*(or)*

(b) Describe the pre-operational stage.

13. (a) Explain the common mental health difficulties faced during middle childhood years.

*(or)*

(b) Explain the concrete operation stage.

14. (a) Explain the importance of moral development for school children.

*(or)*

(b) Discuss on how peer relations influence the academic performance of school children.

15. (a) Explain how emotional development is important during school years?

*(or)*

(b) Define pragmatics. Explain the difficulties faced by children in language development?

**PART- C**

**5x12=60**

**Answer the following**

**answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

16. (a) Discuss on the problems faced by children at home and school citing related experience.

*(or)*

(b) Discuss on the common childhood interests citing related experience.

17. (a) Explain the language development at preschool stage.

*(or)*

(b) Elaborate on psychosocial development.

18. (a) Discuss the most common eating problems of children.

*(or)*

(b) Explain the activities for preschoolers to foster their overall development.

19. (a) Explain the emotional development during late childhood years.

*(or)*

(b) Explain social development during school years.

20. (a) Discuss on how accidents can be prevented during childhood years.

*(or)*

(b) Explain the developmental characteristics of school going stage.