

Master's Degree Examination – November 2018
Semester I

Class: 1 PG
Major: Human Development

Time: 3 hrs
Max. Marks: 60

17MHDC03 Life Span Development I (concept- childhood)

PART – A

Choose the right answer

(10 x 0.5=5)

1. Growth refers to _____ change
a. quantitative b. qualitative c. Social d. emotional
2. Development that proceeds from head to toe direction is called as _____
a. physical development b. personality development
c. cephalocaudal development d. cognitive development
3. _____ is the process by which sperm and ovum fuses to form a single new cell
a. Maturation b. Spermatogenesis c. Ovulation d. Conception
4. The condition where there is inadequate oxygen supply to fetus during labor and delivery is referred to as _____
a. Anemia b. Anoxia c. Anorexia d. Abortion
5. 'When the sole of foot is stroken from toe towards heel, toes fan out and curl as foot twists in' is the description of _____ reflex
a. Rooting b. Tonic neck c. Moro d. Babinski
6. The technique used for assessing the quality of attachment in infants is _____
a. Strange situation b. Play c. Observation d. Interview
7. Preschoolers talking by self while playing indicate _____
a. Public speech b. Private speech
c. Social development d. Language development
8. 'Parents make decision for the child' indicate the _____ type of child rearing
a. Authoritative b. Authoritarian
c. Permissive d. Neglecting
9. The capacity to imagine what other children may be thinking and feeling develops during
a. Toddlerhood b. Preschool
c. Middle childhood d. Adolescence
10. Unmanageable anxiety regarding attending school and expressing physical complaints indicates that the child may have
a. anxiety disorder b. stress
c. school phobia d. depression

PART – B (5 X 4 = 20)

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 200 words or a page

11. a) Define and Distinguish between the terms 'growth' and development.
(or)
b) Define Developmental tasks. List the developmental tasks of infancy through childhood.
- 12.a) Identify the signs and symptoms of pregnancy.
(Or)
b) What is Low birth weight? Explain the causes and consequences of low birth weight in infants.
- 13.a) Differentiate between assimilation and accommodation with relevant examples.
(Or)
b) Elaborate on the emergence of self conscious emotions.
- 14.a) Appraise the need for play during early childhood years
(Or)
b) With suitable examples illustrate the emergence of animism and egocentrism during preschool stage.
- 15.a) Illustrate the educational implications of Information processing model.
(Or)
b) Evaluate the factors related to child sexual abuse during school age.

PART – C (5X7=35)

Answer all questions

Answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages

- 16.a) Elicit the domains of development and its interrelationship.
(or)
b) Elaborate the principles governing growth and development
- 17.a) Enumerate the factors affecting fetal development.
(or)
b) Describe the 3 stages of childbirth.
- 18.a) 'Stimulation influences early brain development' comment.
(or)
b) 'Cognition and language are interrelated'. Justify the statement.
- 19.a) State the assumption and beliefs of Bowlby's attachment theory and explain its phases.
(or)
b) Review the changes in attention and memory during early years.
- 20.a) Trace the cognitive development from infancy to late childhood.
(or)
b) Trace the language development from infancy to early childhood years.
