

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
(Deemed to be University) Coimbatore-641 043
Bachelor's Degree Examination– November 2018
V Semester**

**Class: III UG
Major : Human Development**

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

**15BHDC 14 Adulthood and Old age
Part-A**

10x1=10 *

Choose the correct answer

1. Which one of the following factors influence mastery of developmental tasks?
a. physical defects b. intelligence c. lack of motivation d. poor health
2. Good mental health acquired in _____ will help to adjust to the new roles of middle age
a. early childhood b. late childhood c. adolescence d. early adulthood
3. Who adopts "Rocking-chair" philosophy?
a. Middle age men b. adolescent girls c. Middle age women d. adolescent boys
4. The female sex hormone is _____
a. androgen b. prolactin c. estrogen d. oxytocin
5. _____ is called as shrinking circle stage of family life.
a. Early adulthood b. Middle age c. adolescence d. childhood
6. _____ is not a menopausal syndrome.
a. Physical discomfort b. Personality changes c. Sexual desire d. knobiness
7. _____ is not a personal hazard of middle age people.
a. unrealistic aspiration b. idealization of youth c. acceptance of traditional believes
d. desire for popularity
8. Happiness in old age is characterized by _____
a. property b. kith and kin c. continued activity d. none of the above
9. _____ is the serious psychological hazard in old age.
a. feeling of guilt b. Social disengagement c. Feeling of insecurity d. Inadequacy
10. Which condition does not influence longevity?
a. sex b. socio economic level c. anxiety d. beauty

Part-B

5X6=30

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Enlist the developmental tasks of early adulthood.
(or)
- 11.b. Analyse the conditions facilitating upward social mobility.
- 12.a. 'Middle age is a time of stress' – Justify.
(or)
12. b. Examine the factors influencing vocational adjustments in middle age.
- 13.a. Discuss the conditions affecting the stability of marriage.
(or)
- 13.b. Is there any sex differences in vocational adjustment during middle adulthood?
Explain.
14. a. Summarize the changes in mental abilities during old age.
(or)
14. b. Assess the common problems of widowhood.
15. a. Enumerate the psychological hazards of old age? Write its remedial measures.
(or)
- 15.b. Highlight the important conditions contributing to happiness in old age?

Part C 5x12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16. a. Examine the characteristics of early adulthood
(or)
- 16. b. Explain the factors influencing adjustment to parenthood.
- 17.a. Outline the changes that happen in interests during middle adulthood.
(or)
- 17. b. Describe the physical changes that occur during middle adulthood
- 18. a. Critically examine the personal and social hazards during early adulthood.
(or)
- 18. b. Analyse the conditions influencing vocational satisfaction during early adulthood.
- 19. a. Describe the characteristics of old age.
(or)
- 19. b. State the conditions affecting adjustment to retirement during old age.
- 20.a. Discuss the needs of aged people
(or)
- 20.b. Elaborate the physical hazards affecting elderly.
