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Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2017
III Semester**

**Class : II UG
Major : Psychology**

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

15BPSC07 Developmental Psychology

Part – A

10x1=10

Choose the correct answer

1. The rooting reflex occurs when a -----
 - a. Newborn's foot is tickled
 - b. Newborn's cheek is touched
 - c. Newborn hears a loud noise
 - d. Newborn makes eye contact with his or her caregiver

2. When psychologists discuss maturation, they are referring to stages of growth that are not influence by -----
 - a. Conservation
 - b. Nature
 - c. Nurture
 - d. Continuity

3. Most people's earliest memories do not predate of age -----
 - a. 6 months
 - b. 1 year
 - c. 2 years
 - d. 3 years

4. The developmental theorist who suggested that securely attached children develop an attitude of basic trust is -----
 - a. Piaget
 - b. Harlow
 - c. Vygotsky
 - d. Erikson

5. Adolescence is marked by the onset of -----
 - a. An identity crisis
 - b. Parent-child conflict
 - c. The concrete operational stage
 - d. Puberty

6. The period of development during which school readiness skills are developed and most free time is spent playing with friends is called -----
 - a. Infancy
 - b. Early childhood
 - c. Late childhood
 - d. Baby hood

7. Down syndrome is caused by -----
 - a. An extra chromosome
 - b. Alcohol consumption by the mother during pregnancy
 - c. The mother's poor nutrition
 - d. An extra X chromosome on the 23rd pair

8. ----- represents the first language used by infants and parents -----
 - a. Emotions
 - b. Words
 - c. Facial expressions
 - d. Gazes

9. The prenatal period that lasts from conception through the second week is the -----
 - a. Germinal stage
 - b. Fetal stage
 - c. Embryonic stage
 - d. Teratogen stage

10. The number of years since a person was born is a key element in the definition of -----
 - a. Biological age
 - b. Psychological age
 - c. Chronological age
 - d. Developmental age

Part – B

5x6=30

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Write a short note on developmental changes.
(or)
11. b. Write a short note on Unhappiness during life span.
12. a. Enumerate the various on hazards of infancy.
(or)
12. b. Explain in short the characteristics of prenatal period.
13. a. Explain the characteristics of baby hood.
(or)
13. b. List out the various developmental tasks of babyhood.
14. a. List out the hazards of early childhood and explain the various ways to prevent them.
(or)
14. b. Elaborate on the emotions of early childhood.
15. a. Describe the characteristics of late childhood.
(or)
15. b. Discuss the moral attitudes and behavior in late childhood.

Part – C

5x12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or 4 pages

16. a. Explain the various obstacles in studying development and ways to overcome them.
(or)
16. b. Examine the various facts about development and its importance.
17. a. Describe in detail the various periods of prenatal development and their significance.
(or)
17. b. Explain the major adjustments that take place during infancy.
18. a. Explain in detail the personality development that takes during in babyhood.
(or)
18. b. Elucidate the hazards in babyhood and ways to overcome them.
19. a. How moral and personality development take place in early childhood? Explain.
(or)
19. b. Elaborate the characteristics of early childhood.
20. a. Write a detailed note on emotions and emotional expressions in late childhood.
(or)
20. b. Highlight the personality changes that occur in late childhood.