

2015

EDUCATION

(Major)

Paper : 6.1

(Developmental Psychology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following objective-type
questions : 1×7=7

- (a) What is the approximate duration of the period of Neonate?
- (b) Give one difference between Speech and Language.
- (c) What does the word 'Kindergarten' mean?
- (d) Name one parental attitude.
- (e) How is growth different from development?

- (f) What is the full form of ECCE?
- (g) Into how many stages can the pre-natal period be divided?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) What is the need and importance of studying child psychology?
- (b) Mention two conditions affecting pre-natal development.
- (c) Why is Adolescence termed as a period of storm and stress?
- (d) What do you understand by 'Goals of adolescence'?

3. Write on any *three* of the following in brief :

5×3=15

- (a) Juvenile Delinquency—its causes
- (b) Formation of concepts during early childhood
- (c) Relationship between Environmental factors and Development
- (d) Two methods of studying children—advantages and disadvantages
- (e) Characteristics of Infancy

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) "Early development is more critical than later development." Justify with examples. 10
- (b) What are the characteristics of the pre-natal period? Discuss the importance of good maternal health during this period. 6+4=10
- (c) Discuss the importance of the early childhood years. What are the different developmental aspects of early childhood? 5+5=10
- (d) Discuss the need and importance of sex education during adolescence. 10
- (e) Explain the problems associated with physical development during adolescence. How can they be minimized? 6+4=10
- (f) What is the need and importance of studying adolescent behaviour? What is the significance of social maturity during adolescence? 6+4=10

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