



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

(BACHELOR OF EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: PSY 2206-1

**COURSE TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 15/4/2024

TIME: 14:30 - 16:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY-20MARKS)

- a). Describe any **THREE** principles of development. (6 Marks)
- b). Discuss the roles of nature and nurture in human growth and development. (6 Marks)
- c). Analyze **FOUR** developmental tasks of adolescence. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a). Newborn babies possess neonatal reflexes that help them adapt and survive in the world. Explain the following reflexes. (6 Marks)
- i. Sucking Reflex
 - ii. The Moro Reflex
 - iii. Grasping Reflex
- b). Discuss **THREE** factors affecting physical growth and development in children. (9 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a). Giving an example, explain social development according to the social learning theory. (6 Marks)
- b). Examine **THREE** factors that can affect language acquisition in children. (9 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a). Identify **FIVE** ways through which play contributes to the growth and development of children. (5 Marks)
- b). Explain the Oedipus and Electra complexes that take place during the phallic stage of psychosexual development. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a). Examine **THREE** advantages of using the cross-sectional method in researching human growth and development. (6 Marks)
- b). Explain the following cognitive skills according to Piaget's theory of cognitive development. (9 Marks)
- (i) Assimilation:
 - (ii) Accommodation:
 - (iii) Conservation:

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