



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**MASTER OF EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: EPS 8205

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENTAL
PSYCHOLOGY**

DATE: 24TH APRIL, 2023

TIME: 14:30 PM – 17:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Use illustrations where appropriate

DO NOT WRITE ANYWHERE ON THIS PAPER.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the nature – nurture factors that influence the personality development of young adulthood **(10 Marks)**.
- (b) Provide a critical evaluation of psychoanalytic theories view of psychosexual development **(10 Marks)**.
- (c) Describe the relevance of the following in the learning process:
 - (i) Classical conditioning **(5 Marks)**
 - (ii) Operant conditioning **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Provide a critical assessment of the significance of cognitive theories to educational situations in Kenya **(20 Marks)**.

QUESTION THREE

Critically evaluate the social – cultural theory on human development. Indicate its relevance in educational settings **(20 Marks)**.

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the effects of late maturation to boys and girls. **(8 marks)**
- b) Identify and explain the strategies that can help adolescents cope with the challenges of adolescence in your local community. **(12marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Describe the various forms of developmental problems giving possible remedies. **(16 marks)**
- b. Outline four importance of theories in developmental psychology **(4 marks)**

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