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Programme – B.Sc.(PSY)-Hons-2024

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Course Code - BPY40106

(Semester IV)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Identify the correct order of prenatal development stages -
 - a) Zygote, fetus, embryo
 - b) Fetus, embryo, zygote
 - c) Embryo, zygote, fetus
 - d) Zygote, embryo, fetus
- (ii) Name term for the fluid-filled sac that surrounds and protects the developing fetus -
 - a) Amniotic sac
 - b) Placenta
 - c) Chorion
 - d) Umbilical sac
- (iii) Select term for the emotional state experienced by parents when their children leave home and become independent -
 - a) Midlife crisis
 - b) Empty nest syndrome
 - c) Parenthood transition
 - d) Generativity
- (iv) Which of the following is an example of an external tool in Vygotsky's theory?
 - a) A child's memory
 - b) A set of building blocks
 - c) A mathematical formula
- (v) According to Freud, which part of the mind operates on the pleasure principle?
 - a) Ego
 - b) Id
 - c) Superego
 - d) All of the these
- (vi) Choose - Which part of the brain is primarily responsible for processing emotions?
 - a) Hippocampus
 - b) Amygdala
 - c) Cerebellum
 - d) Thalamus
- (vii) Choose which theory emphasizes the influence of peer interactions on moral development?
 - a) Erikson's Psychosocial Theory
 - b) Kohlberg's Moral Development Theory
 - c) Skinner's Operant Conditioning
 - d) Freud's Psychoanalytic Theory
- (viii) Distinguish - Which parenting style is characterized by high warmth and high control?

- a) Authoritarian b) Permissive
c) Authoritative d) Neglectful
- (ix) Which hormone is primarily stimulate puberty in males?
a) Estrogen b) Progesterone
c) Testosterone d) Cortisol
- (x) According to Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development, identify which principle describes the process of adapting existing mental structures to new information?
a) Assimilation principle b) Accommodation principle
c) Scaffolding principle d) Discontinuity principle
- (xi) In Piaget's theory, _____ stage is associated with the development of a sense of morality based on individual principles and values.
a) Sensorimotor stage b) Preoperational stage
c) Concrete operational stage d) Formal operational stage
- (xii) According to Vygotsky, indicate what is the role of a "more knowledgeable other" (MKO) in a child's development?
a) The MKO is responsible for the child's complete learning process. b) The MKO provides occasional help but does not significantly impact development.
c) The MKO guides and supports the child's learning, especially in the ZPD. d) The MKO hinders the child's development by providing too much assistance.
- (xiii) Identify which of Kohlberg's stages is characterized by a strong sense of duty and adherence to societal rules?
a) Preconventional Stage 2: Individualism and Exchange b) Conventional Stage 4: Maintaining Social Order
c) Postconventional Stage 5: Social Contract and Individual Rights d) Postconventional Stage 6: Universal Principles
- (xiv) Infer Which psychosexual stage is described by a focus on developing control over bowel movements?
a) Oral stage b) Anal stage
c) Phallic stage d) Genital stage
- (xv) Name, which attachment style is characterized by intense dependence on a caregiver and heightened anxiety when separated?
a) Secure attachment b) Anxious-avoidant attachment
c) Ambivalent attachment d) Disorganized attachment

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Describe the concept of Hightend Emotionality. (3)
3. Discuss the concept of "storm and stress" and whether it accurately characterizes the experience of all adolescents. (3)
4. Describe the Characteristics of Pre- Gang Age. (3)
5. Summarise the types of attachment styles. (3)
6. How do teratogens influence prenatal development, and what are the long-term consequences of their exposure? (3)

OR

Write the Post Conventional Stage of Morality.

(3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Explain the importance of early childhood experiences in language development. (5)

8. Express How does the genital stage relate to the formation of a healthy adult personality in psychosexual theory? (5)
9. Express How does family structure influence identity formation in adolescents in India? (5)
10. Mention one milestone of motor development in infancy. (5)
11. How does classification and seriation emerge during the concrete operational stage, and why are they important in cognitive development? (5)
12. Evaluate the impact of parental pressure on academic and career development in Indian adolescents. (5)

OR

How does sibling rivalry and cooperation affect personality development in Indian households? (5)

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