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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 131: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: B. PSYC (Y1S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) Explain the following terms [8 marks]
 - (i) Growth
 - (ii) Development
 - (iii) Maturation
 - (iv) Heredity
 - (b) Discuss five characteristics of development [10 marks]
 - (c) Discuss four different types of age. [8 marks]
 - (d) Highlight any four external factors that influence human growth and development [4 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the following developmental issues [6 marks]
 - (i) Nature and nurture
 - (ii) Stability and change
 - (iii) Continuity and discontinuity
 - (b) (i) Highlight any four causes of physical disability [4 marks]
 - (ii) Discuss signs of intellectual disability in children [10 marks]

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3. (a) Discuss five principles of development [10 marks]
(b) Discuss five resources why study of human and development psychology is
significance to psychologists [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss the piaget's cognitive theory of development [10 marks]
(b) Discuss five characteristics of a gifted child [10 marks]
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