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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2012 /2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR THE DEGREE OF

SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: SSW 209

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 26th August 2013

TIME: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer all questions in Section **A** and any two from Section **B**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. (a) Distinguish between the following terms
 - i) Growth and development. (2 marks)
 - ii) Sensation and perception. (2 marks)
 - iii) Cognition and cognitive development. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain for reasons why you should study human growth and development (8 marks)
- (c) Give two disadvantages of observation as a method of research (2 marks)
- (d) Identify four ethical considerations in developmental research? (4 marks)
- (e) Identify one major weakness of Gesell's theory of maturation? (1 mark)
- (f) Discuss the role played by the peer group as an agent of socialization (4 marks)
- (g) As a social worker, discuss what can be done to help adolescents go through adolescence smoothly. (5 marks)

SECTION B

2. a) Discuss the main characteristics of psycho analytic theory of human development (10 marks)
- b) How does psycho analytic theory account for human development (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the major environmental influences on human development in your local community (5 marks)
3. a) Identify and explain three factors pre-natal development (5 marks)
- b) In your opinion what can be done to ensure growth and development of healthy children. (11 marks)
4. a) Discuss the three types of attachment and their effects (6 marks)
- b) Describe the characteristics of moral development at each of Kohlberg's three levels

- (9 marks)
- c) Discuss five development tasks of late adulthood according to Erickson (5 marks)
5. a) Discuss the FOUR stages of Piagets theory (8 marks)
- b) Identify five ways play contributes to cognitive development (5 marks)
- c) Discuss five factors from our local community that may affect children's cognitive development (5 marks)