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B.A. PSYCHOLOGY - III SEMESTER
SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2019
PY 318- DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time- 2 ½ hrs

Max Marks-70

This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts
SECTION A

Answer ALL the following questions.

2x10=20

1. Define developmental psychology.
2. List any four influences on human development.
3. What is the difference between genotypes and phenotypes?
4. What is fragile X syndrome?
5. What are teratogens?
6. What is embryoscopy?
7. Which of the following reflexes is not a reflex infants enter the world equipped with?
a)Sucking b)Swallowing c)Stepping d)Rooting e)Licking
8. Motor development in babies develops in a proximodistal fashion. This is best described as:
a)From nearest to the centre of the body to the farthest from the centre
b)From the top of the head to the bottom of the feet
c)From the farthest from the centre to the nearest to the centre
d)From the bottom of the body to the top of the body
e)From the left of the body to the right of the body
9. According to Piaget, children understand the concept of symbolism during which stage of development?
a)Sensory – motor b)Preoperational c)Concrete operational d)Formal operational
e)Operational
10. Distinguish between private speech and social speech.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions:

4x5=20

11. What are the principles of Balte's lifespan approach?
12. What is mutation? Mention causes and types.
13. What are the various methods of delivery?

14. Mention the importance of attachment in infancy.
15. What is the importance of psychosocial development in early and middle childhood?
16. Explain the various types of prenatal assessment.

SECTION C

Answer any THREE of the following questions:

10x3=30

17. Explain the various stages in lifespan development.
18. What are the mechanisms of heredity? Explain.
19. What are the stages of prenatal assessment? Explain.
20. Explain the motor and language development in infancy.
21. What are the stages of cognitive development in early and middle childhood? Elaborate.

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