



ROYSAMBU UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION JAN -APRIL 2025

COURSE CODE: COD 105

COURSE TITLE: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE:

EXAM TIME:

DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you start the examination.
- This question paper has FIVE questions. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO** questions from section B.
- TIME: 3 HRS

- ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 Marks)

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss any two differences between fine motor skills and gross motor skills (4 marks)
- b) Illustrate any four functions of language development in a child. (4 marks)
- c) Describe the importance of: i) physical Development (2 Marks)
ii) social development in a child (2 Marks).
- d) Explain any three innate reflexes that are observed in new-borns (4 Marks)
- e) Explore the importance of spiritual development of a child. Use Biblical reference to support your answer. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer any Two questions from this section (20 Marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) It is important for a parent to familiarise themselves with child growth and development. Two child development stages. (4 Marks).
- b) Distinguish between “growth and development” in organisms. (2marks)
- c) Discuss any two characteristics of Formal operation stage in Piaget theory of development (4 Marks).

Question 3

- a) Describe any two characteristics of the following Attachment patterns observed among children:
 - i) Secure (2 Marks)
 - ii) Avoidant (2 Marks)
 - iii) Disorganized (2 Marks)
- b) Distinguish between Nurture and Nature in respect to child development. (4 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain the first three psychosocial stages of Erick Erickson theory. (6 Marks)

b) Discuss two factors that influence:

(i) Growth in an infant (2 Marks).

(ii) Development in an infant (2 Marks).

Question 5

a) Explain any 3 psychosexual stages of development according to Sigmund Freud theory (6 Marks)

b) Describe any four processes of observational learning according to Albert Bandura (4 Marks)