



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
DIPLOMA OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

MAY – AUGUST 2025 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD 105

COURSE TITLE: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

Question 1

- a) Illustrate any **two** major domains of development in child growth and development course (4 marks).
- b) Distinguish between growth and development (4 marks).
- c) Explore any **two** major characteristics of fetal stage in prenatal development (4 marks).
- d) Elucidate any **two** main developmental focus in adolescence (4 marks).
- e) Classify any **two** types of research methods in psychology (4 marks).

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

Question 2

- a) Describe any **two** characteristics of pre-linguistic communication in infancy (4 marks).
- b) Discuss any **three** key milestones in cognitive development during infancy and toddlerhood (6 marks).

Question 3

- a) Explain any **two** temperament types according to Thomas and Chess (4 marks)
- b) Expose any **three** attachment styles proposed by Ainsworth's strange situation (6 marks).

Question 4

- a) Justify any **two** factors influencing emotional and social development in infancy and toddlerhood (4 marks)
- b) Expound on any **three** key abilities in Jean Piaget's concrete operational stage (7-11 years) (6 marks).

Question 5

- a) Illuminate on **any two** key features of Kohlberg's moral development theory (4 marks).
- b) Critique any **three** common risk-taking behavior in adolescence (6 marks).