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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2014/2015

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND FOUNDATIONS**

**PGDE / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BASED**

UNIT CODE: BEP1102/GEP5201

**UNIT TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: APRIL/MAY 2015

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Briefly describe the following terms as used in human growth and development;
 - i) Teratogens. (2 Marks)
 - ii) Critical periods. (2 Marks)
 - iii) Cephalocaudal. (2 Marks)
 - iv) Prenatal. (2 Marks)
- b) Explain three importances of studying human growth and development. (6 Marks)
- c) Identify three structures of personality according to Freud. (6 Marks)
- d) i. Apart from secure attachment, explain two qualities of attachment. (4 Marks)

d. Explain how a mother can ensure a child develops a secure attachment. (6 Marks)

2. a) Explain three domains of human growth and development. (12 Marks)

b) Examine how the environment can enhance cognitive development of a child. (8 Marks)

3. a) Describe four functions of a language. (8 Marks)

b) Analyse the role of environment in language development. (12 Marks)

4. a) Describe the role of the following in social development;

i) Family.

ii) Peers.

iii) School. (12 Marks)

b) Assess the role of play in social development. (8 Marks)

5. a) Explain the moral development of an adolescence. (8 Marks)

b) Analyse the problems faced by the old in our society today and suggest possible solutions. (12 Marks)