

**Mount Kenya**



**University**

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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**SCHOOL BASED**

**UNIT CODE: DPS 121**

**UNIT TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 2012**

**MAIN EXAM**

**TIME: 2HRS**

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**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**SECTION A**

1. a) What is the relationship between growth and development. (4mks)
- b) Identify five principles of growth and development. (5mks)
- c) State the Pagets stages of cognitive development. (5mks)
- d) Briefly outline the main characteristics of psychoanalytic theories. (5mks)
- e) Explain the meaning of the following terms.
  - i) Sensation. (2mks)
  - ii) Perception. (2mks)
  - iii) Cognitive development. (2mks)
- f) What are the factors that affect physical and motor development of human beings. (5mks)

**SECTION B**

2. a) Explain Eric Erickson theory of human growth and development. (10mks)
- b) Clearly explain five principles of teratogenic agents. (10mks)
3. a) Explain clearly the agents of socialization in human development. (10mks)
- b) Explain briefly why play as a social development is declining. (10mks)
4. Describe the process involved in the development of language acquisition. (20mks)
5. a) Explain the environmental factors that influences pre-natal period. (12mks)
- b) Explain briefly what can be done to ensure a healthy baby. (8mks)