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EDUCATION

( Major )

Paper : 6.1

( **Developmental Psychology** )

*Full Marks : 60*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following objective-type questions : 1×7=7
- (a) What is the approximate duration of the period of Neonate?
  - (b) Give one difference between Speech and Language.
  - (c) What does the word 'Kindergarten' mean?
  - (d) Name one parental attitude.
  - (e) How is growth different from development?

(f) What is the full form of ECCE?

(g) Into how many stages can the pre-natal period be divided?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What is the need and importance of studying child psychology?

(b) Mention two conditions affecting pre-natal development.

(c) Why is Adolescence termed as a period of storm and stress?

(d) What do you understand by 'Goals of adolescence'?

3. Write on any *three* of the following in brief :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Juvenile Delinquency—its causes

(b) Formation of concepts during early childhood

(c) Relationship between Environmental factors and Development

(d) Two methods of studying children—advantages and disadvantages

(e) Characteristics of Infancy

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) "Early development is more critical than later development." Justify with examples. 10

(b) What are the characteristics of the pre-natal period? Discuss the importance of good maternal health during this period.  $6 + 4 = 10$

(c) Discuss the importance of the early childhood years. What are the different developmental aspects of early childhood?  $5 + 5 = 10$

(d) Discuss the need and importance of sex education during adolescence. 10

(e) Explain the problems associated with physical development during adolescence. How can they be minimized?  $6 + 4 = 10$

(f) What is the need and importance of studying adolescent behaviour? What is the significance of social maturity during adolescence?  $6 + 4 = 10$

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