



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022 (FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

### EPSC 122: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 19/05/2022**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

#### **QUESTION ONE (30marks)**

1a) Explain the meaning of the following terms

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| i. Cephalocaudal trend  | (2 marks) |
| ii. Proximodistal trend | (2 marks) |
| iii. Metacognition      | (2 marks) |
| iv. Perinatal stage     | (2marks)  |

b) i) Explain four ethical research considerations in developmental psychology  
(4marks)

ii) Identify four characteristics of developmental theories (4marks)

c) i) Discuss three complications that are likely to interfere with safe delivery  
(4 marks)

ii) State four limitations of a neonate (4 marks)

d) i) Explain four characteristics of the Preoperational stage according to Piaget  
(4 marks)

- ii) State two advantages of using clinical design in developmental research  
(2marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss four characteristics of first trimester in human gestation period  
(8marks)
- b) Explain four ways by which psychomotor development can be applied to learning process  
(8marks)
- c) Describe four factors that hinder psychomotor development in children  
(4marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss four indicators of emotional disorders in children (8 marks)
- b) Explain factors that affect emotional development in children (4 marks)
- b) Explain four ways by which a teacher can enhance emotional development in children (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain four contribution of play to cognitive development (4 marks)
- b) Discuss four challenges facing the adolescents in the society today (8 marks)
- c) Discus four demerits of technology to the society today (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the major ideas proposed by Sigmund Freud in Psychodynamic theory. (5marks)
- b) Discuss the five stages of development according to Sigmund Freud (10amrks)
- c) Explain the weaknesses of the Freudian Theory process (8marks)