

2020

PSYCHOLOGY — HONOURS

Paper : CC-12

(Developmental Psychology)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Write notes on **any two** from the following (within **300** words) : 5×2
 - (a) Cross sectional and Longitudinal research.
 - (b) Concrete operational stage of Cognitive Development.
 - (c) Characteristics of the lifespan perspective.
 - (d) Bioecological approach.

 2. Answer **any one** question from the following (within **800** words) : 10×1
 - (a) What roles do social support and social integration play in late adulthood?
 - (b) Elucidate Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development.
 - (c) Explain the role of peer group on the development of an individual's self-concept.

 3. Answer **any two** questions from the following (within **1000** words) : 15×2
 - (a) Critically evaluate Kohlberg's theory of moral development.
 - (b) Elaborate different stages of prenatal development.
 - (c) Discuss in detail the first three stages of psychosocial development as conceived by Erikson.
 - (d) "Adolescence is a period of storm and stress." — Do you consider this statement to be a myth? Justify your answer.
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