



GARISSA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAM

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: DCE 002

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 25/09/17

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has FIVE (5) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) As a teacher why should you study Developmental psychology [5 marks]
- (b) Define conception as used in the study of human growth and development [3 marks]
- (c) Discuss concisely what happens at each stage of prenatal [9 marks]
- (d) Discuss developmental tasks at puberty stage [8 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the physical, emotional and cognitive changes that occur during adolescence [10 marks]
- (b) Citing relevant examples, differentiate between human growth and human development [5 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss formal operational stage of cognitive development according to Piaget. Explain the educational implications of Jean Piaget's theory [15 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss any five environmental factors that may influence the development of unborn baby while still in the mothers' womb. [15 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) With relevant examples, discuss one theory of language development [8 marks]
- (b) Explain hindrances to language development in a child [7 marks]

