



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BEPC 201

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 9 AUGUST 2018

TIME: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) State the differences between growth and development [4 marks]
- b) State any four factors that affect a child's physical and motor development [4 marks]
- c) Distinguish between cognitive development and perceptual development in human growth and development [4 marks]
- d) In your opinion, why is play so important in the growth and development of a child? [5 marks]
- e) Explain any four limitations of using observation as a method of research in education [4 marks]
- f) Distinguish between the cephalocaudal and proximodistal trends in human development. Give an example in each of the trends [4 marks]
- g) Describe briefly the three components that make up the personality structure of a person [3 marks]
- h) Evaluate the differences between early maturity and late maturity in the girl child [6 marks]
- i) State the characteristics of adolescent emotions [3 marks]
- j) Give any three functions of theories [3 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Briefly discuss the psychosexual stages of a child's development as discussed by Sigmund Freud [10 marks]
- b) Explain briefly any five factors that promote healthy growth and development in children [10 marks]

Question Three

- a) Explain any four environmental factors that influence prenatal development [8 marks]
- b) Describe any six principles of human growth and development giving suitable examples [12 marks]

Question Four

- a) Using suitable examples, justify why adolescents always have heightened emotions **[10 marks]**
- b) i) Define the term 'emotional attachment' **[2 marks]**
- ii) Briefly explain the three qualities of emotional attachment **[6 marks]**
- iii) State any two factors that may inhibit emotional attachment **[2 marks]**

Question Five

- a) Explain the importance of exposing teacher trainees to knowledge in human growth and development **[10 marks]**
- b) Discuss the factors that affect language development in human beings **[10 marks]**

Question Six

- a) Explain the three types of perception **[6 marks]**
- b) Analyze any five factors that affect the moral development of a child **[10 marks]**
- c) Using suitable examples, discuss the two main factors that determine human development **[4 marks]**