

**2021**

( 3rd Semester )

**PSYCHOLOGY**

( Honours )

Paper No. : PSY-302

**( Developmental Psychology )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) What is Developmental Psychology?  
Give an overview of the emergence and  
history of developmental psychology.

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Or

- (b) Discuss the various aspects of human  
development.

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2. (a) Discuss the longitudinal and cross-sectional methods of studying human development with special emphasis on their advantages and disadvantages.

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Or

- (b) What are the different types of self-report methods that can be used to study human development? What are their major strengths and limitations?

7+7=14

3. (a) Discuss in detail Vygotsky's sociocultural theory of human development.

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Or

- (b) What are the various stages of human development according to Piaget? What were his ideas about cognitive change?

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4. (a) Describe with the help of a diagram the cell division process that leads to fertilization.

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Or

- (b) What is the role of chromosomes in determining the gender of a baby? What causes multiple offsprings?

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5. (a) Highlight the biological changes that take place during adolescence. Discuss the importance of fitting-in with peers during this stage.

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Or

- (b) Explain the various developmental changes that occur during the infancy stage.

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