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**V Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2025  
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY  
5B09PSY : Lifespan Development – 2**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**SECTION – A**

Answer the following. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Define precocious puberty.
2. Identify the characteristic features of intimacy.
3. Define menopause.
4. How would you characterize the Young-old ?
5. Identify the salient feature of adolescent sexuality.
6. What is the role of estradiol in puberty ?

**(6×1=6)**

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

7. What kind of changes take place in adolescents relationships with their families ?
8. Using Erik Erikson's theory, how would you describe development during early adulthood ?
9. Describe the nature of intelligence during middle adulthood.
10. What changes take place in personality among older adults ?

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11. Briefly describe the puberty growth spurt.
12. Evaluate the needs of middle adults in relation to finding meaning in life.
13. Describe pragmatic thinking.
14. Explain the consequences of insecure attachment styles during early adulthood.

(6×2=12)

SECTION – C

Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. Explain the effects of puberty changes.
16. Describe Sternberg's theory of love.
17. Discuss the vocational adjustments during middle adulthood.
18. Briefly describe the development of identity during adolescence.
19. Puberty brings in a lot of concern and dissatisfaction among early adolescents. Explain.
20. Write a short note on Kubler-Ross stages of dying

(4×3=12)

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** of the following. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Summarize the cognitive changes during adolescence.
22. Critically evaluate Gottman's findings for building successful marriages.
23. Elaborate on adult stage theories.
24. Reflect upon the major changes in late adulthood.

(2×5=10)

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