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**FIRST SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2004**

Subject : Social Work

Paper V - DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part I**

*Answer any six questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.  
Each answer is not to exceed 100 words.*

Write notes on :

(6 × 3 = 18 marks)

1. Human Development.
2. Depression.
3. Genetic Engineering.
4. Heredity.
5. Birth complications.
6. Puberty.
7. Marital adjustments.
8. Prematurity.
9. Old age problems.

**Part II**

*Answer any five questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.  
Each answer is not to exceed 200 words.*

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

10. Highlight the nature of developmental psychology.
11. What are the causes and treatment of hyperactivity ?
12. Illustrate the importance of learning in early childhood.
13. Explain the biological determinants of behaviour.
14. Explain the importance of prenatal period.
15. "Adolescence is a period when there are a lot of emotional changes" Elucidate.
16. What are the characteristics of middle age.
17. Highlight some of the important emotional needs of old age.



**Part II**

*Answer any two questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Each answer is not to exceed 900 words. (2 × 16 = 32 marks)*

18. Explain the cognitive theories of development.
19. Explain the causes of developmental psychopathology and explain the role of a social worker in its treatment.
20. Explain with illustration the role of genetic counselling in prevention of childhood problems.