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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:

 $(6 \times 3 = 18 \text{ marks})$

- 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

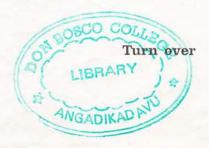
Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Each answer is not to exceed 200 words.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

- 10. Highlight the nature of developmental psychology.
- 11. What are the causes and treatment of hyperactivity?
- 12. Ilustrate 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.

 $(2 \times 16 = 32 \text{ marks})$

- 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.