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First Semester M.S.W. Degree (Reg./Sup.) Examination, December 2011
CCI : Paper – V : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks :80

PART – I

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **100** words.

Write short note on :

1. Late childhood.
2. Developmental tasks.
3. Socialization.
4. Senile.
5. Juvenile delinquency.
6. Prenatal hazards.
7. Genetic counseling.
8. Moral development.
9. Heredity and environment.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **200** words.

10. Describe the mechanism of genetic transmission.
11. Explain the different types of birth and its complications during delivery.

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12. Discuss the cognitive theories of development.
13. Illustrate the concept 'Identity crisis'.
14. What is learning ? Describe in brief the various approaches to explaining learning.
15. What are the hazards during pregnancy ?
16. What are the adjustment problems of middle age ?
17. Explain the different types of play in babyhood. (5×6=30)

PART – III

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **16** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **900** words.

18. Explain the characteristics of old age. "The changes in the family system increased the problems of aged in Kerala". Comment.
19. What are the moral changes occur in adolescence ? Explain the various stages of moral development proposed by Kohlberg.
20. Define human development. Explain the principles of development. (2×16=32)