

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MPC-002 : LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

- Note : (i) Answer *any five* questions.  
(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.  
(iii) Answer each questions in around 500 words.

1. Differentiate between growth and development. 5+5  
Describe briefly the different periods of human development.
2. Define infancy period. Elaborate the main 3+7  
components of language development.
3. Write an essay on physical development of the 10  
children during early school years.
4. What do you understand by learning 10  
disabilities ? Discuss characteristics and causes  
of learning disabilities.
5. Define and describe the period of adolescence. 5+5  
What are the changes that occur in males during  
this period ?
6. Discuss the information processing approach to 5+5  
cognitive development during adolescence.

7. What are the high risk behaviours ? Give suitable examples and discuss the remedial measures and preventive measures for adolescents. 3+7
8. Discuss critically the cognitive changes in early and middle adulthood. 10
9. Explain stage versus life events approach. Discuss the psycho-social changes that occur during old-age. 10
10. Write short note on :
- (a) Process of Assimilation and Accommodation in Piaget's theory of cognitive development. 5
- (b) Exceptional children. 5
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