

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MPC-002 : LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the concept of Human Development. 4+6  
Discuss the various obstacles in studying Life Span Development.
2. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
  - (a) Stages of prenatal development
  - (b) Common behavioural disorders during early school years.
3. Describe the physical and cognitive development 4+6  
during early childhood.
4. Elucidate Piaget's concept of cognitive 10  
development in middle-childhood period.
5. How does social development play a crucial role 10  
in forming a child's personality ? Support your answers with relevant examples.

6. Discuss in detail the concept of self identity. Also discuss the identity crisis during adolescent phase of life. 5+5
  7. Define Mental Retardation. Discuss the identification process and remedial programme for a Mentally Retarded Child. 3+2+5
  8. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
    - (a) Cognitive development in adolescence.
    - (b) Cognitive changes in old age.
  9. What are the various psychosocial changes during mid-adulthood period. 10
  10. Write an essay on ageing process, with special reference to gender differences. 10
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