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**M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MPC-002 : LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Attempt five questions in all.*

*Each question is to be answered in about 500 words.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. What is Life span development ? Describe significant facts about development. 3+7=10
  
2. Briefly describe the characteristics of prenatal period. How can environmental influences affect the development of foetus ? 4+6=10
  
3. Define infancy period. Elucidate the four components of language development of children. 3+7=10
  
4. What is learning disability ? Discuss the identification process and remedial program for learning disability. 2+3+5=10

5. What is information processing approach to cognitive development during adolescence ? 10
  6. What are the various challenges of adolescence ? 10
  7. Describe the development during adult years in terms of stage Vs contextual theories. 10
  8. How does old age affect cognitive development ? 10
  9. What are the psychosocial changes that occur in old age ? 10
  10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
    - (a) Kohlberg's theory of moral development
    - (b) Gifted children.
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