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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**MPC-002 : LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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- Note :* (i) Answer **any five** questions.  
(ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.  
(iii) Answer each question in around **500** words.
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1. Elucidate the characteristics of life span development. Discuss the obstacles in studying life span development. **10**
2. Discuss early childhood and its characteristics. **10**
3. Discuss the stage of prenatal development and highlight the genetic influences on prenatal development. **10**
4. According to Piaget's discuss the cognitive development during school years. **10**
5. Define mental retardation ? Discuss the remedial teaching strategies for children suffering from mental retardation. **10**

6. What is Marcia's concept of self ? How is identity crisis resolved in adolescence ? 3+7
7. What are the various challenges in the developmental stage of adolescence ? 10
8. Discuss adulthood and aging. What are the issues and challenges of aging in late adulthood ? 10
9. Discuss the physical changes and developmental tasks in middle adulthood period. 10
10. Write short notes on :
- (a) Erikson's theory of Psychosocial development. 5
  - (b) Kohlberg's moral development theory. 5
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