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Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 27-10-2025

Time: 02.30pm to 04.00pm

School: SOLAS-PG	Program: 1 MSc	
Course Code: MSP4102	Course Name: Developmental Theories	
Semester: I	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	24	26			

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	What are 'periods' and 'stages' of development?	2 Marks	L1	C01
2	Mention any two factors affecting human development according to your syllabus.	2 Marks	L1	C01
3	What is epigenetics? Give one example.	2 Marks	L1	C02
4	State Freud's contribution to developmental theory.	2 Marks	L1	C02
5	Briefly state Kohlberg's Moral Development Theory.	2 Marks	L1	C02

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	Describe the major chromosomal and genetic abnormalities identified in prenatal development.	10 Marks	L2	C01
Or				
7.	Discuss the process and significance of child birth stages and neonatal	10 Marks	L2	C0

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8.	Explain the sequence of physical development and motor milestones in infancy.	10 Marks	L3	CO 1
Or				
9.	Describe the emotional development stages in infancy, with examples.	10 Marks	L3	CO 1

10.	Analyze Bowlby's Attachment Theory and its modern applications.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
Or				
11.	Evaluate Ainsworth's Strange Situation and its significance in assessing infant attachment.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2

12.	Explain the role of sensory and cognitive development during infancy in a child's adaptation to the environment.	10 Marks	L3	CO 2
Or				
13.	Discuss Vygotsky's Socio-cultural Theory in the context of infant language development.	10 Marks	L3	CO 2