

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
/ (AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018**  
(First Semester)

Branch - **PSYCHOLOGY**

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY -1**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL-marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Name the development period from birth to 18 or 24 months.  
a) Early Childhood b) Prenatal Period c) Infancy d) Early Adulthood
- 2 What refers to the changes in an individuals thought, intelligence and language?  
a) Cognitive processes b) Biological processes  
c) Social processes d) Emotional processes
- 3 Name the field that emphasises the importance of adaptation, reproduction and 'Survival of the fittest' in shaping behaviour.  
a) Natural selection b) Origin of Species  
c) Evolutionary psychology d) Genetics
- 4 What is defined as the inability to conceive a child after 12 months of regular intercourse without contraception?  
a) Adoption b) Aminocentesis c) Infertility d) None of the above
- 5 What refers to the understanding that objects and events continue to exist, even when they cannot directly be seen, heard or touched?  
a) Object permanence b) Schemes c) Organization d) Equilibrium
- 6 Mention the ability to relate and integrate information from two or more sensory modalities, such as vision and hearing.  
a) Sensation b) Perception c) Intermodal perception d) All of these
- 7 State the ability to distinguish between one's own perspective and someone else's perspective.  
a) Animism b) Operations c) Egocentrism d) Intuition
- 8 State Vygotsky's term for tasks too difficult for children to master alone but that can be mastered with assistance.  
a) Scaffolding b) Centration c) Zone of Proximal development d) None of these
- 9 Which category of learning disability involves a severe impairment in the ability to read and spell?  
a) Dyscalculia b) Dysgraphia c) Dyslexia d) ADHD
- 10 State the type of peer status in which children are frequently nominated both as someone's best friend and as being disliked.  
a) Popular children b) Controversial children  
c) Neglected children d) Average children

**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 7 = 35)

- 11 a Bring out the biological, cognitive and socioemotional processes of development.

OR

- b Describe Jean Piaget's cognitive developmental theory.

- 12 a Narrate three major methods of childbirth.

OR

- b Outline the main ideas of evolutionary developmental psychology.

- 13 a Explain intermodal perception under infancy.  
OR  
b Analyze the role of childcare in the social context under infancy.
- 14 a Show the motor development in the early childhood.  
OR  
b Produce the four main types of parenting styles in early childhood.
- 15 a Summarize the points under attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.  
OR  
b State the types of peer statuses and their impact in middle and late childhood.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Highlight the various periods of development.
- 17 Discuss the major reproductive challenges and choices.
- 18 Outline Jean Piaget's sensorimotor stage of development in detail.
- 19 Summarize the main concepts of Vygotsky's theory of development.
- 20 Trace the main concepts under physical changes and health in middle and late childhood.

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