

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025**  
(First Semester)

Branch - **PSYCHOLOGY**

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - I**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	A progressive series of changes that occur as a result of maturation and experience is _____. a) Development b) Change c) Growth d) Learning	K1	CO1
	2	The stage from conception to birth is called _____. a) Prenatal b) Infancy c) Babyhood d) Childhood	K2	CO1
2	3	During infancy, most rapid development occurs in _____. a) Motor skills and physical growth    b) Logical thinking c) Abstract reasoning                      d) Emotional stability	K1	CO1
	4	Prenatal development is divided into which three stages? a) Zygotic, blastocyst, implantation b) Infancy, childhood, adulthood c) Conception, birth, postnatal d) Germinal, embryonic, fetal	K2	CO1
3	5	Which of the following best describes the physical growth pattern in babyhood? a) Slow and steady                      b) Rapid and continuous c) Declining growth rate              d) Growth remains constant	K2	CO2
	6	During babyhood, language development typically begins with _____. a) Babbling and cooing sounds b) Learning to form full sentences c) Understanding abstract concepts d) Developing reading skills	K1	CO2
4	7	The most common type of play in early childhood is _____. a) Cooperative play                      b) Parallel play c) Solo play                                  d) Competitive play	K1	CO2
	8	In early childhood, language development is closely tied to _____. a) Social interaction                      b) Abstract thinking c) Parental education                      d) Physical strength	K2	CO2
5	9	Social-help skills develops during _____ stage. a) Early childhood                      b) Late childhood c) Babyhood                                  d) None	K1	CO2
	10	Which one of the following is not a home misdemeanors? a) Being rude to adult family members b) Being sneaky c) Being truant d) Spilling things intentionally	K2	CO2

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**Answer ALL questions  
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Outline the two characteristics of life span and explain the factors influencing longevity.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Explain the factors influencing the attitudes towards developmental changes.		
2	12.a.	Describe the ways in which life begins with emphasis on the preliminary stages.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	List the characteristics of infancy period		
3	13.a.	Describe the physical development during babyhood.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Describe the emotional hazards during babyhood.		
4	14.a.	Examine the characteristics of early childhood.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Examine the moral development during early childhood.		
5	15.a.	Explain the new social grouping in late childhood	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain the skills learned during late childhood.		

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**Answer ANY THREE questions  
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Dissect the obstacles in studying lifespan.	K5	CO1
2	17	Analyze Piaget's cognitive developmental stages.	K4	CO3
3	18	Examine Mary Ainsworth's attachment style.	K4	CO3
4	19	Analyze the reasons for change in family relationships during early childhood.	K4	CO3
5	20	Inspect the play interest and activities during late childhood.	K4	CO5

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