

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Second Semester)

Branch- PSYCHOLOGY
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY II

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	The word PUBERTAS means (i) age of manhood (ii) to grow (iii) to grow to maturity (iv) to grow into adult	K1	CO1
	2	Which of the following are NOT typical secondary sexual characteristics in girls? (i) Increase in subcutaneous fat (ii) Increased production of androgen (iii) Widening of hips (iv) Emergence of pubic hair	K2	CO1
2	3	Which one of the following is a primary developmental task of Early Adulthood? (i) Learning to love (ii) Achieving autonomy (iii) Getting ready to read (iv) Planning for children/s education	K1	CO2
	4	_____ is generally considered to extend from age 18 to 40 (i) Early adulthood (ii) Middle adulthood (iii) Early and middle adulthood (iv) Middle to late adulthood	K2	CO2
3	5	Time of the empty nest is one of the characters of which period of lifespan (i) Adolescence (ii) Early Adulthood (iii) Middle Adulthood (iv) Late Adulthood	K1	CO3
	6	Middle age is often prescribed as the time of (i) Achievement (ii) Evaluation (iii) Boredom (iv) All the above	K2	CO3
4	7	_____ is the science that deals with various aspects of aging. (i) Paleontology (ii) Gerontology (iii) Paediatrics (iv) Geriatrics	K1	CO4
	8	The term _____ is used to refer to the period during old age when a more or less complete physical breakdown takes place and when there is mental disorganization. (i) Senility (ii) Virility (iii) Morality (iv) Sterility	K2	CO4
5	9	Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana provides which of the following for the elderly? (i) Income Security and Pensions (ii) Legal protections (iii) Health and Geriatric care (iv) Social and Housing needs	K1	CO5
	10	_____ is the ability to recover quickly from, adapt to, or bounce back from adversity, trauma, or significant stress (i) Redemption (ii) Resurrection (iii) Rejuvenation (iv) Resilience	K2	CO5

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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.	Deduce the common effects of puberty changes on attitudes and behavior.	K5	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Differentiate between the internal and external body changes of Adolescence.	K4	
2	12.a.	What are the factors influencing religious interest in Early Adulthood?	K1	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Explore the impact of work-life balance on the early adults.	K4	
3	13.a.	Explain the Menopause and andropause syndrome.	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Illustrate the various hazards of middle age.	K2	
4	14.a.	Write short notes on Erikson's psychosocial stages of development.	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	What are the adjustment problems for men due to the loss of a spouse in Old age?	K1	
5	15.a.	Briefly sketch upon the psychology of intergenerational relationships on human development.	K5	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Analyse the ethical considerations in lifespan research.	K4	

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	Discuss in detail about the physical and psychological hazards of Puberty.	K6	CO1
2	17	Describe the vocational adjustment in Early adulthood.	K2	CO2
3	18	Examine in length and breadth about Midlife crisis.	K4	CO3
4	19	Critically evaluate the developmental tasks of old age.	K5	CO4
5	20	Identify and explain the impact of modern digital technology on aging and cognition.	K3	CO5

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