

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019  
(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 (10x1 = 10)

- 1 Adolescents thinking is not necessarily tied to \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Logic (ii) Abstract ideas  
(iii) Fantasy (iv) Concrete events
- 2 Adolescents develop the ability to use \_\_\_\_\_ or the ability to draw logical conclusions based on a set of facts or premises  
(i) Inductive reasoning (ii) Abstract reasoning  
(iii) Relational reasoning (iv) Deductive reasoning
- 3 Which of the following is not a risk factor for the development of depression in late adulthood?  
(i) Poverty (ii) Female gender  
(iii) Personality type (iv) Health status
- 4 Which of the following are not key features that characterize emerging adulthood?  
(i) Identity exploration (ii) Instability  
(iii) Commitment to others (iv) Self-focused
- 5 A middle-aged adult who begins to hold books or other items at a distance in order to focus on the image may be experiencing the age-related deterioration in vision known as.  
(i) Presbyopia (ii) Cataracts  
(iii) Presbycusis (iv) Glaucoma
- 6 Which of the following is Erikson's stage for middle adulthood?  
(i) Generativity versus stagnation (ii) Intimacy versus isolation  
(iii) Autonomy versus shame (iv) Integrity versus despair
- 7 A person between the ages of 40 and 59 is going to have most difficulty in  
(i) reading a wall chart at the eye-care professional's office  
(ii) reading street signs  
(iii) reading a newspaper  
(iv) watching television at a distance
- 8 What type of hormonal changes do middle-aged men experience?  
(i) Loss of their capacity to father children  
(ii) Modest increase in appetite  
(iii) Psychological adjustment to declining physical energy  
(iv) A dramatic drop in testosterone levels
- 9 What is the single largest factor determining the trajectory of an adult's mental or physical status in the year beyond age 65?  
(i) Health (ii) Personality  
(iii) Socioeconomic status (iv) The size of the social support network

- 10 Having an extraverted personality is linked to
- (i) Decreased commitment to social relationship
  - (ii) Loneliness in old age, since opportunities for social interaction are limited
  - (iii) High morale in old age
  - (iv) Low Self-esteem and depression in late life

**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 7 = 35)

- 11 a Give short notes on the nature of adolescent.

OR

- b Write about the religious development in adolescent.

- 12 a Discuss on the developmental task of early adulthood.

OR

- b Summarize about marriage and family.

- 13 a Discuss the nature of middle adulthood.

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OR

- b Briefly write about the developmental task of middle adulthood.

- 14 a Write about the language development in late adulthood.

OR

- b Give short notes on personality development in late adulthood.

- 15 a Write a brief note on death and life.

OR

- b Discuss about various criteria for determining brain death.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain the physical changes in adolescent.
- 17 Describe the physical development of early adulthood.
- 18 Explain the cognitive development of middle adulthood.
- 19 Describe about the health aspects in late adulthood.
- 20 Discuss about death in cultural contexts.