

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**BPC-002 : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : Attempt Five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. What is Life span Development ? Briefly discuss major theories of child development. **2+8=10**
2. State the difference between prenatal and postnatal development. What are key issues and principles that guide development. **2+4+4=10**
3. Discuss various theoretical viewpoints and factors affecting language development. **10**
4. Define psychosocial development. Discuss the major factors contributing to it. **3+7=10**
5. Discuss pervasive developmental disorders. **10**

6. Discuss the development of self-concept. What factors influence the development of self-concept in adolescence ? 5+5=10
7. Explain successful aging. 10
8. What are the personal characteristics needed for developmental tasks ? Briefly discuss middle-age developmental tasks. 4+6=10
9. Define attachment perspective. What are the main types of attachment one comes across in parent-child relationship ? 3+7=10
10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
- (a) Erickson's stages of development.
- (b) Adolescent peer culture.
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