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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2024/2025

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION ARTS/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
TECHNOLOGY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY IN  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY IN  
MECAHNICAL ENGINEERING

### EPS 3200: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer Question *One* (Compulsory) and any other *Two* Questions

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#### QUESTION ONE - (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between, Human Development, Growth, Maturation. (6 Marks)
- b) Evaluate the role of nature versus nurture in shaping human development. (6 Marks)
- c) “Environment plays a major role in the development of a child”. Discuss this statement giving relevant illustrations. (8 Marks)
- d) State four importance of studying human growth and development. (4 Marks)
- e) Joseph a student in your class has come to you for counselling. Describe any three counselling skills you would use. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO – (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the five stages of Freud's psychosexual theory. (10 Marks)
- b) What are the skills that a teacher can use when guiding and counseling learners in a school setting? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE - (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain eight (8) differences between the biblical perspective of human life and secular perspective of human life. (8 Marks)
- b) Identify six (6) maternal conditions that may affect growth and development during pregnancy. (12 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR – (20 MARKS)**

- a) Analyze five challenges that young adults face in today's society. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine five (5) effects of separation and divorce of parents in the development of their children. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE – (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using examples explain the following terms as used in psychology
  - i. Assimilation (5 Marks)
  - ii. Accommodation (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) factors affecting pre-natal development. (10 Marks)