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THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE AND BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES
MANAGEMENT

EPS 3200; HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: JANUARY 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between human growth and human development. (4 Marks)
- b) Describe the following stages of development
 - (i) Germinal Stage (4 Marks)
 - (ii) fetal (4 Marks)
- c) List and explain the cognitive changes that occur during the adolescence stage of development (6 Marks)
- d) Explain the contributions of John Locke in the studies of Human Growth and Development (6 Marks)
- e) What is the significance of the studies of Human growth and Development to a practicing teacher (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the development stages of a toddler (1-3 years) (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the impact of a family to the development of a toddler (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the physical and biological development that occurs during the adolescence stage (10 Marks)
- b) Explain how the changes experienced in the above mentioned stage may impact on the behavior of an individual especially in school (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MKS)

- a) Discuss the developmental challenges encountered in middle adulthood (40-60 years). (10 Marks)
- b) Suggest possible solutions to the challenges mentioned above (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MKS)

Compare and contrast Erick Erickson's explanation of how an individual acquires a negative personality and the Biblical explanation of the same. (20 Marks)