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First Semester M.S.W. Degree (Reg./Supple.) Examination, December 2013
CCI : Paper – V : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **100** words.

Write short notes on :

1. Hyperactivity
2. Learning
3. Genetic Engineering
4. Puberty
5. Prenatal hazards
6. Psychopathology
7. Types of birth
8. Effects of prematurity
9. Concept of nature Vs Nurture.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **200** words.

10. Describe briefly marital adjustments during Middle age.
11. Explain the principles of development.
12. Explain the skill development process in early childhood.

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13. Describe Pavlov's Learning Theory.
14. Explain the significance of child rearing practices in the personality development.
15. What are the developmental task and developmental hazards ? Explain it with specific examples.
16. Explain any five characteristics of old age.
17. Discuss the importance of socialization in childhood. (5×6=30)

PART – III

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **16** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **900** words.

18. Adolescence is a period of stress and storm-comment. Explain the role of Social Worker among adolescent children in Kerala.
19. Explain the significance of understanding developmental psychology in practicing social work.
20. Describe the developmental tasks of middle age and explain how it prepares men and women for a successful adjustment in old age.. (2×16=32)