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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: EGC 803**

**COURSE TITLE: Developmental Psychology**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Attempt 3 questions out of 4. Question 1 is compulsory**

1. Nature and Nurture affects human growth and development. Distinguish the one that influences human development and attitude most between the two

30 marks

1. (a) Enumerate the stages of Erik Erikson psychosocial theory of

personality development

(b) Write briefly on the following stages of Jean Piaget theory of cognitive

development

1. The sensory-motor
2. Preoperational
3. Concrete operational
4. Formal operational

20 marks

1. (a) Describe five specific traits determined by heredity in human

creatures

(b) Explain autosomal dominant disorder and autosomal recessive

disorder

20 marks

1. (a) Define personality

(b) Describe briefly the components of the mind according to Sigmund

Freud

(c) List and explain five factors that influences personality development of

an Individual

20 marks