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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSC313

Course Title: Developmental Psychology as applied in Nursing

Course Credit Units: 3 Units

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Total Score: 70 Marks

Instruction: Answer All the Questions

Question 1

1a. Describe the Proximodistal and Cephalocaudal principles of development (4 marks)

b. Write short notes on the following:

i. Phylogenetic Functions in maturation

ii. Ontogenetic Functions in maturation (2 marks each)

c. Differentiate between growth and development (7 marks)

Question 2

2(a). Write short notes on the following:

i. Physical Development. (3 marks)

ii. Cognitive development. (3marks)

iii. Personality and social development (4 marks)

(b)i. Define Psychological test (1 mark)

ii Enumerate four (4) common types of psychological test (4 marks).

Question 3

3(a). Discuss six (6) common reflexes that develop during neonatal period (12 marks).

(b). Explain physical development during childhood (8 marks).

Question 4

4(a). Describe Erikson's psychosocial developmental stages and age range? (12 marks)

(b). Explain physical development during adolescence (8 marks).