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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2025_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. What is meant by Emotion? (1 mark)
- b. Briefly explain the three components of emotion. (6 marks)
- c. Highlight at least ten (10) characteristics of an emotionally adjusted person (10 marks)
- d. Write short note on Emotions in Health and illness (3 marks)

Question 2

- 2(a). Briefly describe five (5) areas in which children differ from each other (5 marks)
- (b). Discuss the prenatal stages of development. (5 marks)

Question 3

- (a). Define conception (1 mark)
- (b). Discuss Seven (7) factors influencing prenatal development. (14 marks)
- (c). What are the five stages of Childhood Development period? (5 marks).

Question 4

- 4(a). Explain the characteristics of Phallic stage of Psychosexual theory (10 marks)
- (b). Explain the Vygotsky's concepts of the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) and Scaffolding. (10 marks)