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**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

Answer any THREE questions.

Begin your answer for each question on a new page.

Each question carries 20 marks.

Illustrate all answers with original examples.

1. Examine Piaget's theory of cognitive development in children. Illustrate the application of Piaget's theory.
2. Critically analyze the application of Kohlberg's theory of moral development in African settings.
3. "Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory on child development seems to have universal application". Discuss this statement.
4. Evaluate Erikson's psychosocial theory on how children develop their identities.
5. Examine Bowlby's theory on how children develop attachment bonds with care givers

**THE END**