



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

**NHPS 241: Developmental Psychology**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
  2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
  3. Answer **ANYTWO (2) questions** from Section B.
  4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
  5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
  6. Do not repeat material.
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## SECTION A: COMPULSORY

**INSTRUCTION:** *Answer Question 1.*

### Question 1

- (a). Identify and explain Erikson's **eight stages** of psychosocial development.  
(b). How can Erikson's **eight stages** of psychosocial development be used in the understanding of late adulthood behaviour.

[40 marks]

## SECTION B

**INSTRUCTION:** *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

### Question 2

Analyze the influence of environmental and genetic factors on physical development.

[30 marks]

### Question 3

Suppose you are invited to a workshop to give a presentation on gross and fine motor skills. What advice can you give to the participants whose children are facing physical developmental challenges with particular reference to gross and fine motor skills?

[30 marks]

### Question 4

Assess the applicability of parenting styles in an African family set up.

[30 marks]

### Question 5

Evaluate the importance of peer relationships during adolescence.

[30 marks]

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