



"Investing in Africa's Future"

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

NHPS241 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g.
a), b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. As a physiotherapist, what specific activities and interventions can you implement to enhance the development of gross and fine motor skills in children?
2. Critically evaluate four psychosocial challenges commonly encountered during adolescence, discussing their impact on development and potential interventions.
3. Examine the assertion that 'Optimal times are important in child development.
4. Assess the applicability of Kohlberg's theory of Moral Development in addressing and preventing drug and substance abuse among adolescents.
5. Critically analyze the relevance and impact of four specific parenting styles and patterns within the African context, considering cultural, social, and economic factors.

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