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2021_2 Exams

Programme: M. Ed (Guidance and Counselling)

COURSE CODE: EGC 803 (2 CREDIT UNITS)

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

INSTRUCTIONS: ATTEMPT QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER 2.

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1a. Maturation is a function of two major factors. Give a concise explanation of these factors. **10marks.**

1b. what aspects of development are greatly influenced by environment **10marks.**

1c. Discuss any five (5) specific traits determined by environment. **10marks.**

2. The Concept of Individual Differences means that no two persons are exactly the same, even identical twins.

(i). justify this assertion by explaining five (5) areas in which individuals differ. **10marks.**

(ii). Explain five (5)) ways that teachers can use to cater for individual differences. **10marks.**

3a. Birth complications and damages do hamper post natal development. Highlight any five (5) major defects associated with birth complications. **10marks.**

3b. Most motor responses of the Neonate are the reflexes. Discuss any five (5) striking Neonate reflexes you know. **10marks.**

4a. What factors affect language development in children? **10marks.**

4b. Suggest five (5) educational Implications for teachers studying Intellectual Development in school? **10marks.**