



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
2018 JANUARY/FEBRUARY, EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: EGC803 (2 CREDIT UNITS)

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Attempt 3 questions only. **Question 1 is compulsory.**

1(a). Human growth and development are governed by certain principles. Discuss five General Principles of Development in detail. 20 marks.

(b). Many Specific Traits are Determined by Heredity. Discuss any five of such attributes. 10 marks.

2(a). Discuss any two Chromosomal Abnormalities and highlight their implications to human development. 10 marks.

(b) Design five Areas in which Children Differ and discuss how such differences can be catered for. 10 marks.

3 (a) Discuss five significant ways through which environment can influence human development. 10mks.

3(b). A number of approaches had been used to explain the process of aging. Discuss four of these theories. =10mks

4. (a) Maternal lifestyles and dispositions affect the unborn child. Discuss five reasons to justify the assertion.

(b) Personality Development is vital to the general well-being of every individual. Expatiate on five Factors that affect human Personality Development. =10mks

5(a). Before eventually transiting into adult roles, the adolescents must go through some developmental tasks. Discuss any five segments of these developmental tasks.

(b). Discuss the five psychosocial stages of child development. =10marks.