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2023 2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: EGC803 (2 CREDIT UNITS)
COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
INSTRUCTIONS: ATTEMPT QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER 2.
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1a. Give a concise explanations of the under listed Principles of Development. 20marks.

- (i). Principle of Complexity of Growth**
- (ii). Principle of Uniqueness of Individuals**
- iii). Modifiability of Rates and Patterns of Growth**
- (iv). Principles of Discontinuity of Growth.**

1b. Discuss any Five (5) major causes of wastage in education. 10marks

2a. Distinguish between phylogenetic functions and ontogenetic functions. 10marks.

2b. Discuss the any Five (5) specific traits determined by heredity. 10marks.

3a. Discuss Five (5) reasons to justify the influences of environment on human development. 10marks.

3b. Discuss Five (5) areas in which children differ. 10marks.

4a. Describe the Cognitive Development during adulthood. 10marks.

4b. Why is it important for the teachers of adult learners to study Erik Erickson's theory of personality development? 10marks.