



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2023 2 EXAMINATIONS__

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science
Course Code: NSC313
Course Title: Developmental Psychology as applied in Nursing
Course Credit Units: 3 Units
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Total Score: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer All the Questions

Question 1

- 1a. Describe the Proximodistal and Cephalocaudal principles of development (4 marks)
- b. Write short notes on the following:
- i. Phylogenetic Functions in maturation
 - ii. Ontogenetic Functions in maturation (2 marks each)
- c. Differentiate between growth and development (7 marks)

Question 2

- 2(a). Write short notes on the following:
- i. Physical Development. (3 marks)
 - ii. Cognitive development. (3marks)
 - iii. Personality and social development (4 marks)
- (b)i. Define Psychological test (1 mark)
- ii Enumerate four (4) common types of psychological test (4 marks).

Question 3

- 3(a). Discuss six (6) common reflexes that develop during neonatal period (12 marks).
- (b). Explain physical development during childhood (8 marks).

Question 4

- 4(a). Describe Erikson's psychosocial developmental stages and age range? (12 marks)
- (b). Explain physical development during adolescence (8 marks).