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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2025_1 EXAMINATION

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

- 1(a). What is developmental psychology? (2 marks)
- (b). Critically explore the major issues in the study of developmental psychology (6 marks)
- (c). Describe how you can apply developmental psychology to your career (12 marks).

Question 2

- (a). Discuss how hereditary and environmental factors impacts childhood development. (10marks)
- (b). List and explain five (5) specific traits determined by heredity. (10marks).

Question 3

- 3. Discuss five (5) factors influencing prenatal development. (10 marks)

Question 4

Write short note on the following.

- a. Erikson's psychosocial development stages and age range (12 marks)
- b. Physical development during adolescence (8 marks).