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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

(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).