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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

(BACHELOR OF EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: PSY 2206-1

**COURSE TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: JAN- APRIL 2023

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** is compulsory

Answer any other **TWO** questions

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Question One (Compulsory-20marks)

1a). Define the following terms as used in human growth and development.

(4 marks)

- i. Sensation
- ii. Growth
- iii. Perception
- iv. Development

b). Explain **THREE** measures to be observed to ensure growth and development of healthy children. **(6 marks)**

c). Explain **THREE** roles of peer groups in the social development of children. **(6 marks)**

d). Giving examples, explain the following terms as used in Piaget's theory of cognitive development. **(4 marks)**

- i. Object permanence
- ii. Cognitive equilibrium

Question Two

a). With **FIVE** reasons, support the inclusion of human growth and development study in teacher training curriculum. **(10 marks)**

b). i. Define the term emotion. **(1 mark)**

ii. Explain **THREE** factors that influence expression of emotions. **(6 marks)**

Question Three

a). Highlight **FIVE** disadvantages of using observation method in studying growth and development of children. **(5 marks)**

b). Using relevant examples, illustrate **FIVE** factors that influence moral development of a child. **(10 marks)**

Question Four

a). Highlight any **FIVE** typical reactions to impending death. **(5marks)**

b). Explain five developmental tasks that adolescents are supposed to master as they transition into adulthood. **(10 Marks)**

Question Five

a). Examine the process of language development. **(10 marks)**

b). Differentiate the following concepts. **(5 marks)**

i. Cephalocaudal and proximodistal trends

ii. Pre-natal and Peri-natal stage

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