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Paro College of Education  
Autumn Semester Examination – 2014  
**B.Ed (P) I –Child Development (EDN-102)**

**Full mark: 100**

**Time: 3 hours**

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**Instruction:**

*Please do not write for the first ten minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the questions. This question paper consists of three sections: Section A and Section B and section C. You must read the questions carefully and ensure how many questions are required to be answered from each section. Also, take note of time duration for writing each answer, and follow the instruction given in each section. Always support your answer with evidences.*

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**Section A (50 marks)**

**Question 1**

*From a choice of four possible answers given in each question, choose and write the MOST APPROPRIATE answer in your answer paper with proper letter against it. All the questions are compulsory. Each question is worth 2 marks.*

- a) Which of the following is true to the statement, “development that deals with the change or a growth that a person experiences with respect to one’s feelings or effect”?
- A. Moral Development
  - B. Cognitive Development
  - C. Emotional Development
  - D. Social Development
- b) The socio-cultural theory does not promote which of the following ideas?
- A. Our personalities, beliefs, attitudes and skills are learned from others
  - B. It is possible to fully understand a person without first understanding his/her culture
  - C. Not all members of a given culture, ethnic group or gender are alike
  - D. Knowing a person’s country of origin is often less informative than knowing his/her ethnic identity
- c) The careful observation and recording of behavior in real-life settings is known as
- A. Naturalistic observation.
  - B. Realistic observation.
  - C. Correlational method.
  - D. Environmental observation.

- d) Upon seeing a cute toddler, a grandmother commented loudly, "I could just eat her up!". The toddler was startled and started crying. According to Piaget the toddler started crying because
- A. she lacked the understanding of language manipulation.
  - B. she was scared of being eaten.
  - C. she is not old enough to engage in hypothetical and abstract thinking.
  - D. she is engaging in transductive thinking.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to agents from the environment that can cause harm to the developing fetus.
- A. Lanugo.
  - B. Hydrocephaly
  - C. Oxytocin
  - D. Teratogens
- f) The process of receiving information from the outside world, translating it, and transforming it to brain is called
- A. sensation.
  - B. perception.
  - C. transduction.
  - D. sensory adaptation.
- g) Which part of the brain that is involved in remembering, problem solving, thinking, feeling and movement control?
- A. Cerebrum
  - B. Cerebellum
  - C. Medulla oblongata
  - D. Hypothalamus
- h) Erikson theory states
- A. internal conflicts linked to life's key stages should be solved completely.
  - B. there should be a balance between the two opposing emotional forces.
  - C. crises are natural part of social development.
  - D. all of the above

- i) Kinley is 5 months old. She has a big head and can see very well. However, when her mother tries to keep her standing, she falls. This explains which of the following?
- A. Proximodistal pattern
  - B. Cephalocaudal pattern
  - C. Physical growth pattern
  - D. None of the above
- j) Which educational psychologist would most likely say the following statement?  
*I like long conversations with one other person who allows me to learn at my peak ability. I enjoy doing the crossword puzzle with someone who is slightly better than I am so I can learn from their skills. I frequently talk aloud to myself and appreciate when others do the same.*
- A. Piaget
  - B. Vygotsky
  - C. Skinner
  - D. Freud
- k) -----is the process of forming neurons. This is the first process to occur in brain development, and is completed before a baby is born.
- A. Neurogenesis
  - B. Myelination
  - C. Synaptogenesis
  - D. Pruning
- l) Lhamo and Dorji have been dating for years. After their high school, Lhamo was awarded a scholarship to study in Australia. However, she joins Paro College of Education because Dorji decided to be a teacher. Which of the following identity status would Lhamo fall under?
- A. Identity diffusion
  - B. Identity achievement
  - C. Identity moratorium
  - D. Identity foreclosure

- m) A teenager who begins using drugs because all his friends are doing it is probably in Kohlberg's \_\_\_\_\_ stage?
- A. punishment and obedience orientation
  - B. instrumental hedonism
  - C. 'good boy' or 'good girl' morality
  - D. authority and social order maintain morality
- n) A child who fights with his or her own shadow is demonstrating which of the following characteristics?
- A. Animistic thinking
  - B. Egocentrism
  - C. Mental-representation
  - D. Imaginary audience
- o) The extent to which we like, accept or approve of ourselves is
- A. positive personality
  - B. self concept
  - C. self esteem
  - D. identity achievement
- p) The process of an individual that is capable of organizing various sensory stimuli to meaningful units of information is known as.
- A. sensation
  - B. fine Motor Skills
  - C. perception
  - D. stimulation
- q) According to Bronfenbrenner's ecological perspective, the influence of important social forces on a person who has no direct contact with them represents the
- A. micro-system.
  - B. meso-system.
  - C. exo-system.
  - D. chrono-system.

- r) The task that an individual can accomplish only with the assistance of a more experienced person represents the learner's
- A. scaffolding.
  - B. zone of proximal development.
  - C. actual level of development as compared to potential level.
  - D. more knowledgeable others.
- s) A young person develops and follows self chosen ethical principles in determining what is right. He feels that laws should be obeyed, but when there is a difference between law and conscience, conscience dominates. This young person according to Kohlberg is in
- A. system maintaining orientation.
  - B. instrumental hedonism orientation.
  - C. 'good boy' or 'good girl' morality.
  - D. universal ethical principles orientation.
- t) Scientific explanation that remains tentative until it has been adequately tested is called
- A. a theory.
  - B. a law.
  - C. a hypothesis.
  - D. an experiment.
- u) At sometimes between 4 and 6 months of age babies become wary of unfamiliar people. This first negative emotion shown by babies is known as
- A. stranger anxiety.
  - B. separation anxiety.
  - C. incongruity.
  - D. interaction.
- v) Piaget reasoned that before the individual can organize and interpret experience, they must first
- A. represent it mentally.
  - B. create schemes.
  - C. assimilate.
  - D. accommodate.

w) Scaffolding is true to which of the following theory of child development?

- A. psycho-social theory.
- B. socio-cultural theory.
- C. psycho -sexual theory.
- D. attachment theory.

x) Eleanor Gibson and Richard Walk's visual cliff experiment demonstrated that babies can perceive

- A. depth.
- B. smell.
- C. touch.
- D. none of the above.

y). while on a shopping trip with his mom little Sonam wants to eat a bar of chocolate. His mother answers softly saying "not today dear, remember I already bought you your favourite chips, and I already used the money in buying your chips". Saying this, Sonam's mother hands him the chips while gently taking the chocolate bar from his hand and placing it in the counter. This style of parenting is known as

- A. authoritative
- B. authoritarian
- C. permissive
- D. uninvolved

### **Section B (20 Marks)**

There are SIX Questions in all. Answer only FOUR Questions

#### **Question 2**

Explain the four stages of cognitive development according to Piaget. Give explicit examples of each stage as you would have observed in children from birth to adolescents. (2.5+2.5= 5)

#### **Question 3**

Why is knowledge of human growth and development important for a teacher? ( 5)

**Question 4**

Explain how children develop morality and describe how a teacher might help children develop healthy morality. (2.5 +2.5 =5)

**Question 5**

Describe and give example of assimilation and accommodation. (2.5+2.5= 5)

**Question 6**

*"50% of cake is the recipe and 50% is the ingredients?"*

Discuss the meaning of this quote in relation to child development's Nature Vs Nurture Debate. Do you agree with the quotation? Why/ why not? (2.5+2.5 = 5)

**Question 7**

Discuss five strategies which you may employ in order to develop a child's language. ( 5)

**Section C( 30 marks)**

There are FOUR questions in all. Answer only THREE Questions

**Question 8**

*The theoretical orientation of a teacher has a far and deep influence of what and how children are taught.* Explain the role of theories in a teacher's life and describe how you might choose the right theory for you as a future teacher. (5+5=10)

**Question 9**

It has been recognized that much of what children learn, they learn through observation. Unfortunately, today we don't see children imitate good behaviors willingly. What would you do to make them imitate good behaviours? (10)

**Question 10**

Describe Multiple Intelligence with an example and explain how a teacher might use it as a differentiated instruction to account for individual difference found in the classroom. (5+5=10)

**Question 11**

What is an Emotional Intelligence? Why does it matter that both students and teachers are emotionally intelligent? What are some things you can do to promote emotional intelligence among your children? (2+4+4 = 10)