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First Semester

M Sc Home Science Branch X(A) - Child Development

Core Courses - HS010101 - ADVANCED CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Name the trends in contemporary research in child development.
2. Discuss on behavioral genetics.
3. What is ultrasound?
4. What is amniocentesis?
5. Discuss on infant states.
6. Write on the sensory capacities of an infant.
7. List the cognitive milestones of infancy.
8. List the motor milestones of late childhood years.
9. List the social milestones of early childhood years.
10. Give a brief note on intellectual development of adolescents.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Explain any four basic themes in Child Development.
12. Explain any two prenatal screening tests.
13. Explain period of embryo.
14. What are newborn reflexes? Explain the different types.
15. Examine critically hazards of infancy.





16. Define late childhood years. Mention the language development during late childhood years.
17. Explain physiological and psychological changes during adolescence.
18. What are the factors influencing academic achievement?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Why infertility is on rise in India? What are the methods you can suggest to infertile couples?
20. What is Temperament? Briefly explain the temperamental characteristics of infants.
21. Give an account on cognitive development.
22. Describe Identity Crisis. Explain identity v/s Role confusion.

(2×5=10 weightage)

