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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS (MAIN CAMPUS)  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE**

**OF**

**MASTERS OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING / COUNSELLING  
PSYCHOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: PSY 805**

**COURSE TITLE: CURRENT ISSUES IN DEVELOPMNETAL  
PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE: 28/04/2022**

**TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions

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### QUESTION ONE

- a. Discuss 5 Teratogenic factors that influence foetal development (10 mks)
- b. Analyze five major principles guiding human development (10 mks)
- c. Analyze four emerging themes / controversial issues in life span development (10mks)

### QUESTION TWO

- a. Discuss the following methods of data collection , their merits and limitations
  - i. Longitudinal Survey
  - ii. Cross sectional Surveys( 8mks)
- b. Discuss four Dimensions of Maturity in adulthood according to Allport (1961) ( 7mks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a. 'Early adulthood is a carefree period rather than settling down age for many youths in Kenya " Analyze this statement ( 7 mks)
- b 'Today adolescence age is characterized by a number of conduct disorders and crises" Discuss this under the following
  - i. Adolescence Identity disorder
  - ii. Value systems in adolescence
  - iii. Adolescence relationship with parents and the elderly
  - iv. Adolescence Career choice and development(8mks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a. How does the following influence language development in Individuals ?
  - i. Social Influence
  - ii. Bilingualism
  - iii. Family constellation( 6mks)
- b. Analyze the ecological systems theory giving its implication on human development ( 9mks)