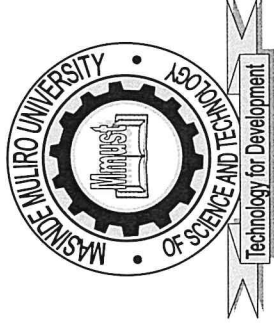


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COURSE CODE: PSY 905

COURSE TITLE: CURRENT ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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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) "Heredity and environment are both powerful influencers of foetal development"
" Discuss (12 mks)
- b) Analyze five difficulties that emerge in the study of human development (10 mks)
- c) Analyze four emerging themes / controversial issues in life span development (8mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Urie Bronfen Brenner ecological model and theory identifies a number of subsystems that influence an individual's growth and development Explain the influence of any three of these (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 (8 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 (7mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. How does the following influence language development in individuals?
- i. Intelligence
 - ii. Social Influence
 - iii. Maturation
 - iv. Bilingualism
 - v. Family constellation (15mks)