

**UNIVERSITY OF SAWZILAND****FACULTY OF EDUCATION****FINAL EXAMINATION 2005****M. ED. YEAR ONE**

**TITLE OF PAPER : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**COURSE NUMBER : EDF 608**

**TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION : Answer question 1 (one) and any three other questions making a total of FOUR questions in all.**

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**QUESTION 1.**

Humanistic psychologists had two main targets amongst the different schools of thought in psychology.

- (a) Which schools of thought were these targets? 2 marks each = 4 marks
  - (b) Discuss the grounds for the disagreement/contention using any two points on which each school was attacked. 4.5 marks each = 18 marks
  - (c) Which position would you take in this controversy and why? 3 marks
- 25 MARKS**

**QUESTION 2.**

- (b.) Briefly but succinctly describe the process a baby undergoes from conception to birth.

10 marks

- (a.) With the use of three suitable examples, explain why it is important for teachers to understand the different stages in the development of young children entrusted in their care.

5 marks each = 15 marks

**25 MARKS**

**QUESTION 3.**

- (a) "Ego Ideal and Conscience are opposite sides of the same moral coin" Calvin Hall.

Discuss this statement using any three points relating each to the African setting.

7 marks each = 21 marks

4 marks for originality

**25 MARKS**

**QUESTION 4.**

- (a) Explain the term moral development? 5 marks

- (b) Discuss any four stages of Kohlberg's moral judgement levels and show how each is related to the cognitive development of the African child.

5 marks each = 20 marks

**25 MARKS**

**QUESTION 5.**

The adolescence period has been described as one of stress, turmoil and the search for identity of the self.

Using any two suitable examples, discuss each of (i) the physical and (ii) the social aspects of the period's development.

12.5 marks each = 25 marks

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