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**TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

COURSE CODE : IDE - EDF 101

TIME ALLOWED : THREE [3] HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. THIS PAPER HAS TWO SECTIONS 'A' AND 'B'
2. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION 'A'. DO NOT SPEND MORE THAN 30 MINUTES IN THIS SECTION. MARK YOUR ANSWERS ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.
3. SECTION 'B' ESSAY QUESTIONS. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION. USE THE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED TO WRITE YOUR ANSWERS

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION
HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

SECTION A

Instructions

1. Answer **ALL** questions in this section
2. Indicate whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** , by writing T or F at the end of each statement.

1. The generally accepted view of educational psychology is that it is a distinct discipline with its own theories, research methods and techniques.
2. According to the cognitive development theory, children begin to use symbols, words and pictures during the preoperational stage.
3. During this conventional level of moral development, children respond mainly to cultural control to avoid punishment and get self-satisfaction.
4. At the phallic stage of psychosexual development, children become interested in become interested in gaining control of their bladder and excretion of body waste.
5. The oral stage occurs at around 2 years of age.
6. Growth can be measured both qualitatively and quantitatively.
7. An individual will decide not to do something because his father and mother will be disappointed if reasoning at the social contract stage.
8. The adolescent will show a tendency to seek cognitive growth and to explore all areas of social life during the Identity versus Confusion stage.
9. One of the best ways to teach ethics and morals is for teachers to give students opportunities to discuss moral dilemmas with each other to hear other students' points of view.
10. The theory of moral development by Kohlberg can be divided into three levels and 5 stages.
11. Sexuality is an individual's expression of male and female identity.
12. An individual's sense of psychosocial well-being produced by acceptance of one's appearance, clear goals, and recognition from others is called Identity Achievement.
13. The change in the capacity to reason and come to judgment of right and wrong action that occurs with age is called moral development.

14. Assimilation refers to adding new information to existing schema.
15. The working memory has limited storage space.
16. The changes in mental capabilities is called social learning.
17. In discovery learning, the learner is able learn on his/her own.
18. Animism can be seen in children who are 4 years.
19. A child of 2 years has developed object permanence.
20. Zodwa is training as a primary school teacher because she loves to interact with children. Her decision best illustrates the foreclosure type.

SECTION B

Use the answer booklet provided to write your answers for this section.

Briefly define the following terms and their importance in human development and educational psychology. Your writing should be 6 lines.

- a) Attachment
- b) Reinforcement
- c) Cognitive development
- d) Social development
- e) Personality development
- f) Social Learning

(5 marks = 30 marks)

SECTION C

Answer two questions in this section. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided.

1. A. How does discipline differ from punishment? (10 marks)
B. Discuss strategies that can be used to maintain discipline in the classroom without resorting to corporal punishment in Swaziland schools. (15 marks)

2. A. Explain motivation as a concept in educational psychology. (5 marks)
B. How is Maslow's theory of the Hierarchy of Needs relevant in motivating students in the classroom environment? (20 marks)

3. How is the environment important in developmental psychology? In your explanation, use Erikson's Psychosocial development Theory to illustrate your points. (25 marks)