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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2019

**TITLE OF PAPER : THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENT IN
MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**

COURSE CODE : CHN401

TIME ALLOCATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS ALLOCATION : 75

**INSTRUCTIONS : THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE
QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL
QUESTIONS.**

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Question 1

During child growth and development assimilation and accommodation play a very important role in influencing the development of different parts of the child. Discuss how assimilation influences the following parts of the individual.

- a) Cognition (10 marks)
- b) Psychosocial (10 marks)
- c) Emotional (5 marks)

25 marks

QUESTION 2

Certain factors can cause impairment of child growth and development among children. Discuss how the following factors below can cause poor psychological growth and development in children.

- a) Negative accommodation (10 marks)
- b) Poor interaction. (10marks)
- c) Spiritual development. (5 marks)

25 marks

QUESTION 3

Psychological growth can be severely affected by certain factors during pregnancy and post-delivery. Discuss how **violence during pregnancy, poor nutrition during pregnancy and lack of good caring during infancy** can affect psychological and physical growth in foetus and children.

25 marks