

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND



FINAL EXAMINATION -MAY 2016

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK II

TITLE OF PAPER : THEORIES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR
COURSE NUMBER : SWK 228
TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper consists of 2 pages**
- 2. Answer any three (3) questions**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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QUESTION 1

Examine Piaget's theory of cognitive development and Vygotsky's sociocultural theory of cognitive development.

QUESTION 2

Analyze the specific problems faced by older people and the causes of these problems. Use two human development theories to support your views

QUESTION 3

Present theoretical explanations about developmental tasks in later adulthood.

QUESTION 4

Describe the midlife crises associated with female menopause and male climacteric.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the characteristics of a good theory. Use examples to strengthen your arguments.

QUESTION 6

Analyze the life course theory as outlined by Hunt (2005) and Elder (1995). Focus on similarities and differences as presented by the two theorists.

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