

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

2016

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

TITLE OF PAPER CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

COURSE NUMBER

CPS 201

TIME ALLOWED

3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS

100

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF (SIX) 6 QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ANSWER ONLY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
- 3. START EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE IN THE BOOKLET PROVIDED.**
- 4. EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 25 MARKS.**

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This paper consists of 3 pages

Question 1

Are children influenced by their environment or by their inherited qualities? Critically discuss this question. **(25 marks)**

Question 2

- I. In the context of HIV and AIDS prevention, what does PMTCT mean? **(5 marks)**
- II. Explain how the following affect conception and the development of a foetus in the mother's womb:
 - a. The age of the mother **(5 marks)**
 - b. Diet **(5 marks)**
 - c. Drugs **(5 marks)**
 - d. Illness **(5marks)**

Question 3

Evaluate the extent to which breast-feeding benefits the development of a baby. **(25 marks)**

Question 4

- I. Define mediated learning using suitable examples. **(10 marks)**
- II. To what extent does play assist children to develop the following skills?
 - a. Physical skills **(5 marks)**
 - b. Interpersonal skills **(5 marks)**
 - c. Socio-cultural integration skills **(5 marks)**

Question 5

- I. Define vulnerability. Use various examples to show different forms of vulnerability among youth and children. **(10 marks)**
- II. As a development worker, how will you meet the needs of the following categories of children at home and at school in Swaziland?
 - a. Children with physical challenges **(5 marks)**
 - b. Children with mental challenges **(5 marks)**
 - c. Children who have been abused **(5 marks)**

Question 6

- I. What is resilience among children? **(5 marks)**
- II. Demonstrate how **four** cultural practices promote resilience among children in Swaziland. **(20 marks)**