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MSY-3

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JUNE, 2010.

(AY 2003–04 to CY 2005 batch onwards)

First Year

Psychology

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH
PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each answer not to exceed 1 page.

1. What are the basic concepts in human development?
2. Explain the principles of development.
3. How is language acquired?
4. How do memory and intelligence develop?
5. Explain the purpose and meaning of life.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each answer not to exceed 4 pages.

6. Explain Piaget's approach to information processing.
7. Suggest methods for managing pain.
8. Explain the importance of career planning in young adulthood.
9. Explain the emotional problems in childhood and what is identify crisis in adolescence.
10. What are the important tasks of adulthood?
11. Elucidate the physical changes associated with old age.
12. How should the elderly adjust to life and retirement? Explain.
