

**Ph. D. IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(PHDCD)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2025**

RCD-002 : CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

(ii) *Answer any other **three** questions.*

(iii) *In all you have to answer
four questions.*

(iv) *All question may have subparts.*

1. Explain *five* significant concepts of :

(i) Vygotsky's socio-cultural theory. 20

(ii) Any one behavioural theory. 20

2. (a) Discuss the implications of neuroservice research for children's development. 10

(b) Explain any *four* features of the stage of adolescence. 10

3. (a) Discuss *five* aspects of ethics while researching with families. 10
- (b) Explain the concept and need for mother-tongue based early childhood education. 10
4. (a) Discuss the concept of reflexivity in the research process, giving examples. 10
- (b) Discuss *five* qualities of an effective counsellor. 10
5. (a) Identify any *two* issues pertaining to gender that are pertinent for research in the discipline of 'Human Development and Family Studies'. Explain the importance and need for research on these issues. 10
- (b) Explain the concepts of 'heterogeneity', 'disadvantages' and 'equity', giving examples. 10

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