

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
PROGRAMME (BDP)
(B. A. PSYCHOLOGY)
Term-End Examination**

June, 2025

BPC-002 : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *All Sections are compulsory.*

Section—A

Note : *Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **450** words each.*

2×10=20

1. Explain key concepts of Piaget's cognitive theory. 10
2. Describe the various parenting styles and discuss the impact of parenting styles on well-being of adolescents. 6+4

3. Define postnatal period of development.
How does birth affect postnatal development ? Discuss. 3+7
4. Elucidate Erikson's psychosocial stages for adulthood. 10

Section—B

Note : Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **250** words each.

4×6=24

5. Explain the characteristics of lifespan approach to development. 6
6. Describe pervasive developmental disorders. 6
7. Define self-esteem. Suggest ways to improve self-esteem during adolescence. 2+4
8. Examine information processing theory and its educational implications. 6
9. Discuss the hazards during prenatal development. 6

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Section—C

Note : Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about **100** words each.

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| 10. Characteristics of attachment. | 3 |
| 11. Identity crisis. | 3 |
| 12. Psychosocial virtues or strengths. | 3 |

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