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RCD-002

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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

(iii) *In all answer **four** questions.*

(iv) *All questions may have subparts.*

1. Explain the following :

(i) *Five significant concepts of Piaget's
Cognitive-Developmental theory.* 20

(ii) *Five stages of Psychosocial development
theory of Erik Erikson.* 20

2. (a) Discuss the concept of resilience and identify a topic of research based on this concept, explaining the need for research on the topic. 10
- (b) Explain any *four* features of the stage of adulthood. 10
3. (a) Discuss the concepts of 'disability', 'activity restriction' and 'participation limitation' as per the WHO International Classification of Functioning. 12
- (b) Discuss the impact of media on children's development. 8
4. (a) Explain the role of culture in children's development, along with highlighting 'cultural universals' and 'cultural diversity'. 10
- (b) Explain the concept of 'emergent literacy' and its implications for language education during early childhood. 10

5. (a) Discuss any *two* contemporary issues/ directions for research in the field of 'Human Development and Childhood Studies.' 10
- (b) Discuss the various models of parenting. Explain the challenges of parenting and the new roles parents need to adopt in today's context. 10

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