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**End Semester Examination, December 2024**

**B.A. (H) Political Science (Research) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

**Developmental Psychology (UPS103)**

Time: 2.5 hrs.

**Max Marks: 50**

Note: **All Questions are compulsory.** Marks are indicated against each question.

**PART- A**

**Q.1 Answer any 5 out of 7 questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

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| 1. Define lifespan development and mention its scope.                      | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| 2. Describe the main stages of prenatal development.                       | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| 3. What is stranger anxiety, and how does it manifest in infancy?          | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| 4. Explain Piaget's approach to cognitive development in middle childhood. | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| 5. Discuss the concept of identity formation during adolescence.           | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| 6. Outline Erikson's stage of Generativity versus Stagnation in adulthood. | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| 7. How do environmental factors impact individual developmental outcomes?  | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |

**PART B**

**Q.2** Answer any one of the following.

**[CO-2] [L-] 10**

- Explain various research methods used to measure developmental changes. How do cause and effect experiments contribute to our understanding of lifespan development?

**OR**

- Describe the genetic and environmental factors affecting prenatal development, including the role of genes and chromosomes.

**Q.3** Answer any one of the following.

**[CO-3] [L-] 10**

- Discuss the role of Vygotsky's approach in cognitive development during middle childhood.

**OR**

- Explain the process of social referencing in infancy and its importance in emotional development.

**Q.4** Answer any one of the following.

**[CO-4] [L-] 10**

- What are the psychological difficulties adolescents face regarding identity formation, and how does society influence this process?

**OR**

- Describe the impact of adolescent relationships on identity and self-esteem, particularly focusing on family and peer influences.

**Q.5** Answer any one of the following.

**[CO-5] [L-] 10**

- Evaluate how career choices and wellness impact personality development in adulthood. Use Erikson's normative crisis model as a basis for your discussion.

**OR**

- Discuss the relevance of skill development and government policies in shaping career outcomes in middle adulthood in India.