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SEMESTER: MAY-AUGUST 2021

CODE: EDPY 2200

UNIT: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: AUGUST 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

### QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

- (a) Give **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of the cross-sectional research design. (4 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the Gesell's theory of maturation. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain the **three** feeding reflexes essential for a child's survival. (6 marks)
- (d) Explain **three** factors that affect physical and motor development. (6 marks)
- (e) Discuss **three** cultural practices and traditional beliefs and their effects on the growth and development of a child during pregnancy. (6 marks)
- (f) Explain the characteristics of the following stages in Erikson's stages of personality and development: (4 marks)
  - (i) Initiative versus guilt.
  - (ii) Identity versus role confusion.

### QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

Using examples, explain the five challenges that children with late maturity may experience in school. (20 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

Discuss the role of parents/caregivers in language development. (20 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)

Discuss the major characteristics of Piaget's theory of cognitive development. (20 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE (20 marks)

Discuss **five** social challenges during the adolescent period and how the challenges can be overcome. (20 marks)

