

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
Autonomous
B.A. Semester End Examination, January/February 2022

Semester: III

Subject: Psychology

Title: Child Psychology (Elective)

Duration: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

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- Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks
3. Q1 has no internal choice
4. Question 2 to 5 have internal choice
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Q1. Answer the following (12)

- a. Why is the embryonic stage referred to as the most important stage of gestation?
- b. Explain Vygotsky's concept of zone of proximal development with the help of an example.
- c. What is self-esteem? How is it different from self-concept?
- d. State any three indirect influences on family.

Q2. Answer ANY TWO of the following (12)

- a. What would you say is an ideal age for pregnancy? Justify your answer.
- b. What precautions should an expecting mother take to ensure she is in good health during pregnancy.
- c. Explain the process of parturition. Describe the four stages involved in child birth.

Q3. Answer ANY TWO of the following (12)

- a. Explain the concept of schemes in Piaget's theory.
- b. What are the changes in cognitive abilities that take place in the formal operational stage of Piaget's theory?
- c. Comment about bilingualism in children.

Q4. Answer ANY ONE of the following (12)

- a. Explain Erikson's psychosocial stages of personality development in childhood.

OR

- b. Explain the ways in which an adolescent may be helped to increase their self-esteem.

Q5. Answer ANY TWO of the following (12)

- a. How does socioeconomic status affect family functioning?
- b. How does maternal employment influence development in children?
- c. Authoritative child rearing is the most effective style of parenting. Justify.
