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UG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-MAY 2026
BA/BSC IV SEMESTER
PY 425: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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TIME: 3 hours. **MAX. MARKS: 80**

This paper contains TWO printed pages and FOUR parts

Instructions:
1. **Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.**
2. **Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.**
3. **Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.**

PART-A

Answer ALL questions. Each answer carries ONE mark. **[1 x 10 = 10]**

1. Which peer groups is highly involved in sports?
   a. Brains b. Populars
   c. Jocks d. Burnouts
2. The leading cause of death in early adulthood is:
   a. Cancer b. Accidents
   c. Heart attack d. Diabetes
3. Obesity is measured using:
   a. Blood pressure b. Body Mass Index
   c. Body size d. Body weight
4. The Big Five personality traits include all EXCEPT:
   a. Neuroticism b. Extraversion
   c. Intelligence d. Agreeableness
5. Presbyopia refers to:
   a. Hearing loss b. Loss of near vision
   c. Loss of far vision d. Loss of taste
6. The most severe sexual dysfunction in men is:
   a. Infertility b. Hormonal imbalance
   c. Erectile dysfunction d. Low desire
7. Encapsulation means:
   a. Loss of knowledge b. Forgetting details
   c. Efficient use of specialized knowledge d. Storing information randomly
8. Glaucoma means:

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a. Damage to optic nerve
b. Blindness
c. Cloudy area in the lens
d. Loss of memory

9. "Skip Generation families" refers to:
   a. Missing a generation
   b. Grandparents raising grandchildren
   c. Grandchildren raising grandparents
   d. Skipping grandparents
10. IADLS is used to measure:
   a. Intelligence in late adulthood
   b. Social relationship
   c. Psychological distress
   d. Competence to live independently

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer carries TWO marks. **[2 x 5 = 10]**

11. What is Deviancy training?
12. What is the average calorie intake required for an adolescent?
13. Name the four adaptive mechanisms of Vaillant.
14. Define Co-habitation.
15. What is Perimenopause?
16. What are the types of retirement?
17. Expand WAIS

PART-C

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries FIVE marks. **[5 x 4 = 20]**

18. Explain Marcia's Identity Statuses.
19. Write a short note on marital adjustment in early adulthood.
20. What is the best form of love? Substantiate with Sternberg's theory.
21. Explain sensory functions in middle adulthood.
22. Write a short note on patterns of grieving
23. Discuss the characteristics of late adulthood.

PART-D

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries TEN marks. **[10 x 4 = 40]**

24. Explain transition to adulthood.
25. Write in detail Schaie's life span model.
26. Explain in detail the types of adjustment to approaching retirement.
27. Discuss sexuality and reproductive functioning in middle adulhthood.
28. Explain the programmed and variable theory of death
29. Discuss the assistive methods of 'Right to Die' and analyse the ethical concerns.

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