

M.A. / II Sem.

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## PSYCHOLOGY— Paper 208

(Applied Developmental Psychology)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 38

*(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)**All questions are compulsory. Questions 1 to 4 carry 8 marks and Question 5 carries 6 marks.*

1. Discuss the importance of developmental systems perspective in understanding child development. Give appropriate example to substantiate your answer.

Or

What are the tenets of lifespan developmental perspective? Compare it with life-course theory.

2. Discuss the critical issues involved in doing research with children. How can a developmental psychologist overcome cohort effect?

Or

How is action research different from laboratory based research? Discuss the ethical concerns for a researcher in developmental psychology.

3. How can we integrate the three cultures: Research, Policy and Practice, in Applied Developmental Psychology? Give your suggestions with concrete examples.

Or

How can we apply the principles of dynamic systems theories to the study of public policy and child development?

4. Based on the research on resiliency, discuss the various protective factors that you think are of major concern for the developing child.

Or

Establish the link between protective factors and successful adaptation in high risk children. Provide examples to substantiate your answer.

5. Give a critique of standardized methods of assessing children.

Or

Why is early intervention significant?