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B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

SEMESTER III- CORE COURSE (HOME SCIENCE)

HS3BT03B – CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

PART A (Short Answer Questions)

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is a longitudinal method?
2. What is amniocentesis?
3. What are synapses?
4. What is egocentrism?
5. What is single parenting?

(5x1=5)

PART B (Brief Answer Questions)

II. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

6. Explain the germinal period during prenatal development.
7. What is fetal alcoholic syndrome? What are its effects on children?
8. What are dependent and independent variables in an experiment?
9. What is secure attachment? Give examples.
10. What is a preterm baby? Describe its characteristics.
11. Explain the concept of object permanence?
12. What is pretend play? How does it help children's cognitive development?
13. What is permissive parenting?

(5x2=10)

PART C

III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

14. Explain any two stages of Erikson's theory in detail.
15. Explain the main stages in children's language development.
16. Discuss how nature and nurture interact to determine human development.
17. Describe the characteristics of neonates.
18. How does Bowlby explain attachment and bonding in infants?
19. Is a curriculum required for early childhood education? What should be its components?
20. What is autism spectrum disorder? What are the early indicators of autism in children?
21. What is the impact of divorce on the social and emotional development of children?

(5x5=25)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

22. What is the role of grandparents in children's development? How do changing family patterns affect the relationship between children, parents and grandparents?
23. Describe the stages in physical development of a child from birth to 6 years of age.
24. What is female feticide? How do prenatal examinations influence rise in female feticide in India?
25. Explain Ainsworth's patterns of attachment. Support the answer with examples.

(2x10=20)