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**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JANUARY, 2015.**

First Year

Counselling and Psychotherapy

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — ($3 \times 5 = 15$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each answer not to exceed 1 page.

1. What are the stages in the life span?
2. Explain Sex role typing.
3. Elaborate ADHD.
4. Discuss the emotionality during adolescent stage.
5. Write briefly about the characteristics of middle age.

PART B — ($4 \times 15 = 60$ marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each answer not to exceed 4 pages.

6. Explain the importance of conception and hazards during prenatal period.
7. List out the characteristics of the infancy, especially the appearance, activities, vocalization and sensitivities.
8. Give a brief picture of characteristics of early and late childhood.
9. What is meant by gifted children. Explain it in detail.
10. Discuss the sex interest and sex behaviour during adolescence.
11. Write the criteria for successful marital adjustment.
12. Explain the cognitive disorders during old age.
