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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

DED 500/ED 101: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Any FOUR Questions

- Q1.Explain why teachers should learn about human growth and development across the lifespan. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q2.Analyze socio-emotional challenges that adolescents experience and suggest ways teachers can help adolescents overcome the challenges. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q3.Examine how attachment patterns influence relational patterns of learners during late childhood. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q4.Compare the strengths and limitations of cross-sectional and longitudinal research studies conducted by developmental psychologists. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q5.Critique the views of Sigmund Freud on psychological, sexual and cognitive development from infancy to adolescence. **(17.5 marks)**

Q6. Describe environmental influence during the prenatal phase of human development, giving examples of taboos and traditional practices that were associated with pregnancy in a community of your choice. **(17.5 marks)**

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