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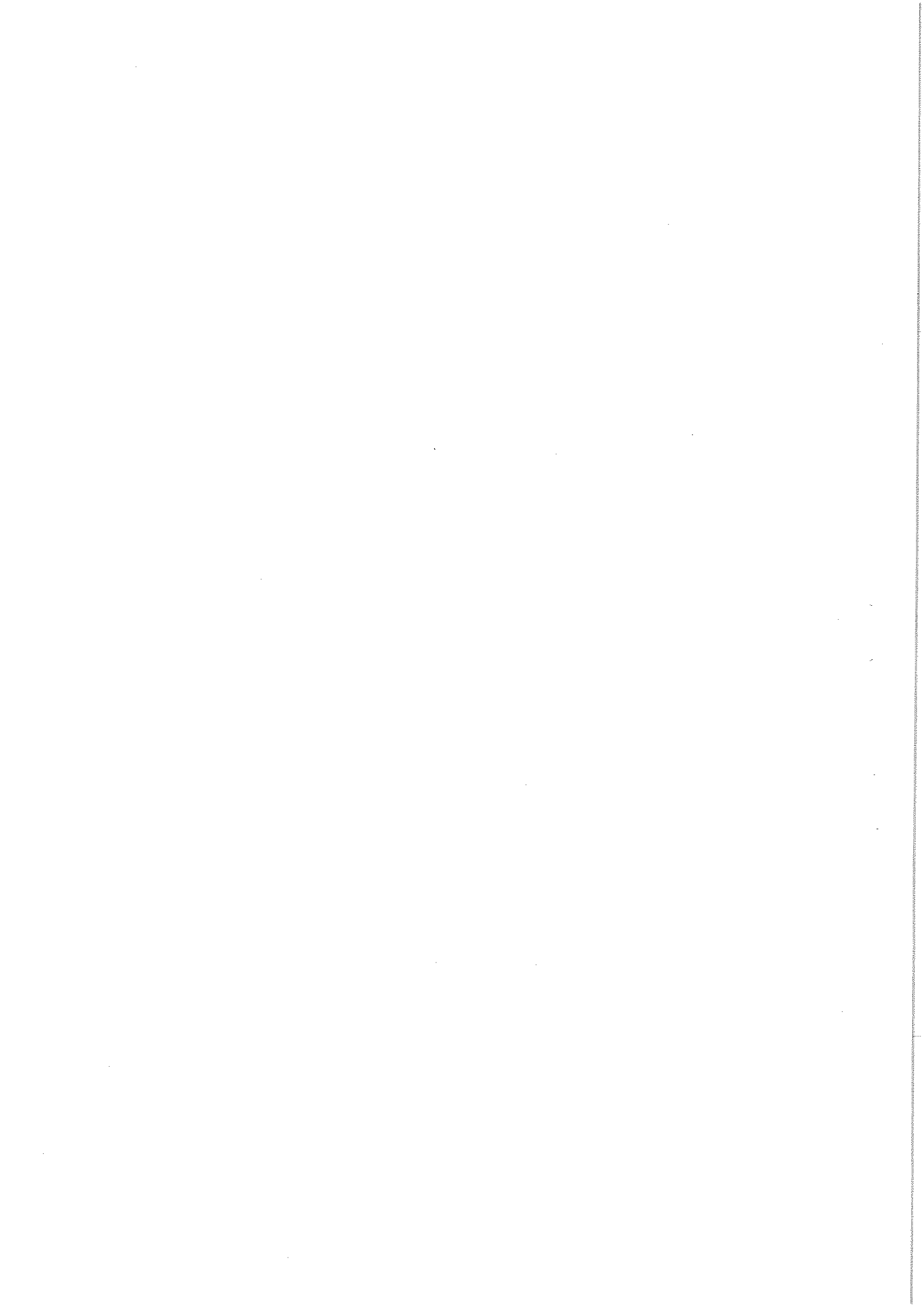
BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY  
PLU 4301 - CHILD PSYCHOLOGY- LEVEL 4  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER  
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## SECTION 2: ESSAY QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

Choose four (04) out of the six (06) questions given below and answer using the provided answer sheets.

2.1 Human development involves both quantitative and qualitative changes.

- a) Explain the difference between quantitative and qualitative changes. *(5 marks)*
- b) Briefly explain the major domains of development. *(10 marks)*

2.2 Motor development, the changes that occur in the ability to control physical movement is an important aspect of child development.

- a) Briefly describe two (02) gross motor skills seen in a typically developing child during each of the following periods.

18 months

2 year

3 year

4 – 5 years

*(8 marks)*

- b) Briefly explain why it is important to assess gross and fine motor skills in children.

*(3 marks)*

- c) Briefly describe two (02) causes for physical growth in children. *(4 marks)*

2.3

- a) Describe two (02) learning/behavioral theories of language development with examples.

*(10 marks)*

- b) Explain the interactionist perspective of language development.

*(5 marks)*

2.4 The bond between a child and parent is considered as one of the most important types of relationship.

- a) Discuss the difference between disorganized attachment style and resistant attachment style. *(5 marks)*
- b) Briefly describe two (02) factors that influence attachment security *(4 marks)*
- c) Thomas & Chess identified three basic types of temperament and children were categorized into three categories based on temperament. Briefly explain these three (03) categories. *(6 marks)*

2.5

- a) Define socialization. *(5 marks)*
- b) Explain the role of friends and school in socialization. *(5 marks)*
- c) Give two (02) reasons with examples why pretend play is important in child development. *(5 marks)*

2.6 Children are being exposed to abuse and neglect which causes harm to child's health and wellbeing.

- a) Briefly describe two (02) forms of child abuse. *(5 marks)*
- b) Briefly explain two (02) psychosocial factors that lead to child abuse and neglect. *(5 marks)*
- c) Suggest two (02) strategies to prevent child abuse. *(5 marks)*

-----END OF QUESTION PAPER-----

**BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY**  
**PLU5301 – PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENCE- LEVEL 5**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**  
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**SECTION 2: ESSAY QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)**

**Choose four (04) out of the six (06) questions given below and answer using the provided answer sheets**

- 2.1** Friendship provides support to adolescents in many ways.
- a) According to Thomas Barndt (2004), there are four (04) types of support that friends receive from each other. What are they? *(4 marks)*
  - b) Explain two (02) of them with examples. *(6 marks)*
  - c) Briefly discuss two (02) negative influences of peer relationships. *(5 marks)*
- 2.2** Gender can be identified as an important consideration in development.
- a) Briefly explain the difference between sex and gender. *(5 marks)*
  - b) Why is it important to provide adolescents with sex education? Explain two (02) reasons. *(10 marks)*
- 2.3** Moral development involves feelings, thoughts and behaviors with respect to the standards of right and wrong” (Santrock, 2008).
- a) Briefly describe the two (02) dimensions of moral development. *(5 marks)*
  - b) Lawrence Kohlberg described three levels of moral development. Explain two (02) of them. *(10 marks)*
- 2.4** Family can be considered as the primary social group. There are many types of families.
- a) Briefly explain the influence of the nuclear family setting and the single parent family setting on child development. *(10 marks)*
  - b) Family Systems Theory explain eight interacting concepts that influence development of an individual. Briefly explain the following two concepts.
    - i. Sibling position
    - ii. Differentiation of self *(5 marks)*

- 2.5 Some adolescents experience both internalized and externalized problems during adolescence.
- a) Briefly describe two (02) psychological disorders that can be observed during adolescence. *(5 marks)*
  - b) Explain two (02) factors that can contribute to the development of conduct disorder. *(5 marks)*
  - c) Briefly discuss two (02) interventions for conduct disorder. *(5 marks)*
- 2.6 The use of the internet significantly affects adolescent development.
- a) List five (05) symptoms of internet addiction. *(5 marks)*
  - b) Briefly describe two (02) promotive factors that can be identified as external factors that contribute to the development of resilience in adolescents. *(5 marks)*
  - c) Describe one (01) of the following that can be used to develop resilience in adolescents.
    - i. individual level intervention
    - ii. family level intervention
    - iii. social environment intervention *(5 marks)*

-----END OF QUESTION PAPER-----