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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY PLU3307 – LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT – LEVEL 3 FINAL EXAMINATION DURATION: TWO HOURS

DATE: 09 th March 2019		TIME: 9.30 A.M - 11.30 P.M	<u> </u>
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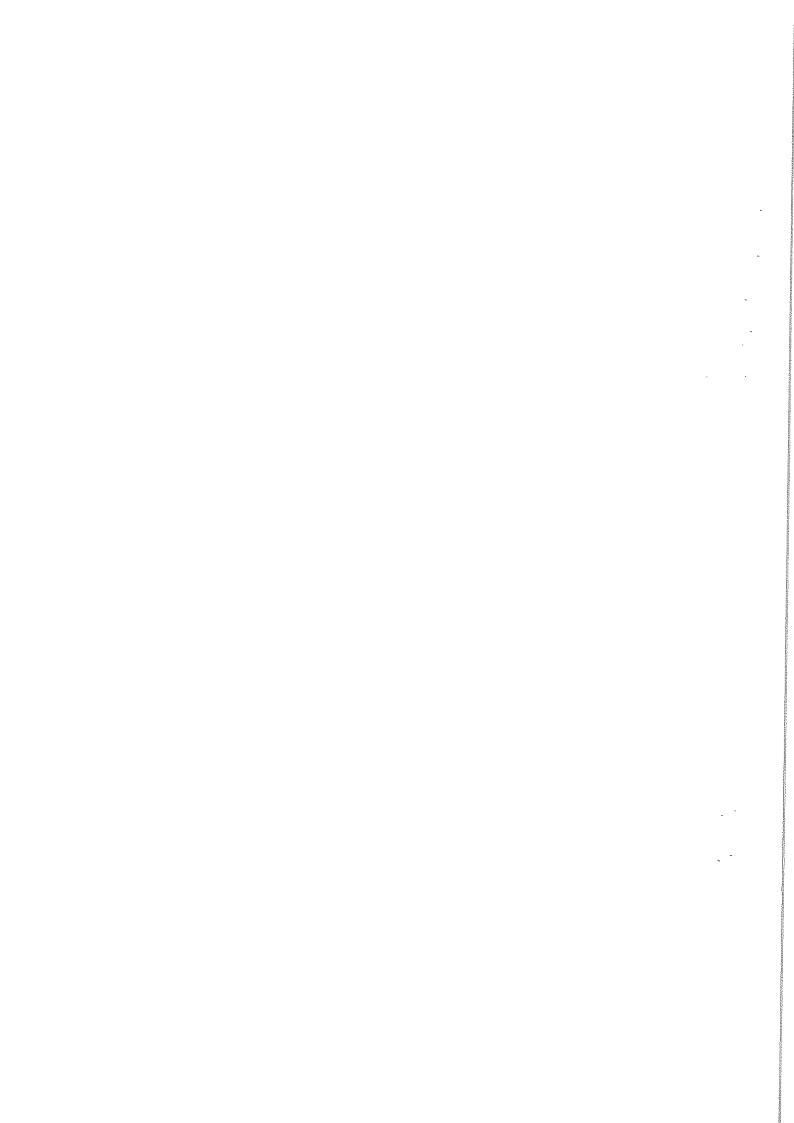
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS/ INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

This question paper consists of 16 pages with two sections.

Section 1: 20 Multiple Choice Questions (2x20 = 40 Marks)

Section 2: 06 Structured Essay Questions. Students should Answer only Four Questions (15x4=60 Marks)

- Write your Registration Number in the space provided.
- Multiple Choice Questions (Section 1): Indicate answers in the answer sheet provided by placing a cross (X) in INK in the relevant cage (answers in pencil will NOT be marked).
- Answer ALL questions.
- Structured Essay Questions (Section 2): Write answers within the space provided.
- Do NOT remove any page/part of this question paper from the examination hall.
- Do NOT keep unauthorized material, including mobile phones and other electronic equipment, with you during the examination.



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2 Read the case study carefully and answer the questions given below.

Mrs. Pieris was 39-year-old woman who delivered her first baby after married for 16 years. She explained that, during her pregnancy, she did not notice anything after her last menstrual period, but she felt nauseous in the morning and felt more tired than usual. During her pregnancy period, she experienced physical and psychological discomforts. Her doctor advised her to meet psychologist to discuss about her difficulties. The psychologist supported her to balance her emotions, to understand changes in pre-natal development and psycho-social impact during this period. Mrs. Peiris said that she was given iron tablets to take, but she did not know why. She complained that her husband addicted to alcohol for more than 10 years. She told that her baby was born after a labor of 30 hours and he weighed 4 kilograms. She felt very sad and cried for more than two weeks after the delivery.

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b)	Describe the stage of prenatal development in brief. (06 Marks)

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d)	List down the major cognitive and language impairments during the Late Childhood
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a)	Define the stage of adolescence. (02 Marks)

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	c)	Describe the changes in relationships in midlife. (05 Marks)
6	a)	According to the Lifespan Development Perspective, briefly describe "life expectancy" of men
	,	and women in Sri Lanka? (02 Marks)
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	b)	Explain the major cognitive changes during late adulthood. (05 Marks)

)	Define the concepts of brain death and social death as described in developmental psychology (03 Marks)
)	Many models of grief exist, but one of the most well-known and highly referred models is th
	of Kubler Ross. Describe the five-stage process of grief that individuals may go through
	according to his model. (05 Marks)