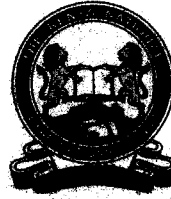


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1. (a) Define the term Adolescence. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe **three** levels of Kohlberg's theory of moral development. (9 marks)
- (c) Outline **nine** measures that the media group have taken to positively influence socialization of pre-adolescents in Kenya. (9 marks)
2. (a) Propose **four** ways in which a pre-school teacher would promote a child's right to survival. (4 marks)
- (b) Examine **six** ways in which an Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) teacher would handle the challenge of egocentrism among 3 year old children in an ECDE centre. (6 marks)
- (c) According to research findings 0 - 6 years is a critical period for child growth and development. Discuss **five** reasons. (10 marks)
3. (a) Describe the process that occurs during the first trimester in pre-natal development. (5 marks)
- (b) Give **five** reasons that make it necessary for an ECDE teacher to understand the psychomotor developmental milestones of children between 3 - 8 years. (5 marks)
- (c) Discuss **five** challenges that may affect personality development of children between 2 - 3 years according to the psychosocial theory of Erik Erikson. (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain the term socialization in relation to child growth and development. (2 marks)
- (b) Identify **eight** precautions that biological parents should take to ensure holistic development of a foetus. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss **five** strategies that an ECDE teacher would use to minimize negative peer influence among pre-school children as they socialize in an ECDE centre. (10 marks)
5. (a) Outline **five** ways in which parents would help adolescents acquire positive values. (5 marks)
- (b) Identify **five** benefits of emotional guidance to adolescents. (5 marks)
- (c) Discuss **five** reasons that would make an ECDE teacher consider aesthetic development significant for 3 year old children. (10 marks)

