

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2016 – 2017 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 16PY/MC/DP14**

**B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY -I**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**  
**(10X2=20)**

1. List Piaget's four stages of cognitive development?
2. What is the key assumption of Bandura's social cognitive theory?
3. List the life supporting systems for the developing embryo?
4. Explain natural and prepared childbirth?
5. Explain cephalocaudal and proximodistal development.
6. Explain egocentrism.
7. Define Puberty.
8. Explain hypothetical deductive reasoning.
9. Enlist Marcia's statuses of identity.
10. What are cliques?

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.**  
**(5X8=40)**

11. Describe Erickson's psychosocial theory.
12. Explain some of the ways in which heredity and environment interact to produce individual difference in development.
13. Describe the birth process.
14. Summarize how language develops in early childhood.
15. Describe the changes involved in puberty and sexuality during adolescence.
16. Discuss the issues in adolescent health.
17. Describe motor development in early childhood.
18. Identify adolescent problems in socio-emotional development and strategies to help them.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.**  
**(2X20=40)**

19. Describe sensory and perceptual development in infancy.
20. Summarize and evaluate Piaget's theory of cognitive development.
21. Describe the changes that take place in adolescents relationship with their parents, peers and role of culture in their socio-emotional development.
22. Explain in detail the Psycho-sexual stages according to Freud.

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