

**BA PSYCHOLOGY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)**  
**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**  
**BPY-204**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

**[ PART-A : Objective ]**

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1X20=20*

- The word of Puberty is derived from Latin word pubertas, which means:
  - Age of maturity
  - Age of manhood
  - Age of rapid maturers
  - Troublesome age
- Puberty can occur at any time between the ages of:
  - 9/10- 11/12 yrs
  - 5/6-19 yrs
  - 13/14-19 yrs
  - 11/112-16-17 yrs
- Gonadotropic hormone produces by:
  - Pituitary gland
  - Thyroid gland
  - Adrenal gland
  - Apocrine glands
- Blocking of the sebaceous glands can cause:
  - Perspiration
  - Acne
  - Scanty hair
  - Facial hair growth
- The .....stops growing at an average of eighteen.
  - Skeleton
  - Bone tissue
  - Muscle tissues
  - Sex glands
- In adolescence they formed a groups of close friends is called:
  - Gangs
  - Close friends
  - Cliques
  - Crowds
- Adolescents express their anger by:
  - Temper tantrum
  - Sulking
  - Soft speaking
  - Explode
- The term adolescence has a broader meaning. It includes:
  - Mental and physical maturity
  - Mental and emotional maturity
  - Emotional and social maturity
  - All the above
- .....period is called the reproductive age of human life.
  - Adolescent
  - Early adulthood
  - Puberty
  - Middle age
- Adulthood is divided into .....stages.
  - Two
  - Four
  - Three
  - None of the above

11. The term adult comes from Latin word *adultus*, which means:
  - a. To go to maturity
  - b. Grown to full strength
  - c. Grown to full size
  - d. Grown to full size & strength
12. "Adolescence is a period of change" - universal change can be seen as:
  - a. Heightened emotionality
  - b. Sexual maturity
  - c. Behaviour pattern
  - d. All the above
13. Early adulthood is the ..... age.
  - a. Growing up age
  - b. Dangerous age
  - c. Settling down age
  - d. Awkward age
14. In early adulthood interests are changed, the responsible condition for change :
  - a. Changes in health conditions
  - b. Changes in life pattern
  - c. Changes from Single to married status
  - d. All above
15. Elongated family means.....
  - a. Different size family
  - b. Young parent family
  - c. Nuclear family plus relatives
  - d. Foster parent family
16. Some old people have desire for rejuvenation and taking sex hormone drug, which is called:
  - a. Old drug
  - b. Youth drug
  - c. Rejuvenate drug
  - d. Age miracle drug
17. The common sign of aging in middle age:
  - a. Skin changes
  - b. Changes in teeth
  - c. Muscle changes
  - d. All the above
18. Decline in Feminine Appearance is the ..... symptom of middle age.
  - a. Menopausal symptom
  - b. Empty-nest symptom
  - c. Homesickness symptom
  - d. Virility crises
19. Which one is negatively effect in adjustment to retirement in old age?
  - a. Voluntary retirement
  - b. More social contact
  - c. Changing home very less
  - d. Who liked their work more
20. Anxiety about virility is experienced during .....
  - a. Early adulthood
  - b. Middle age
  - c. Adolescent
  - d. Old age

-- --- --

( PART-B : Descriptive )

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. "Adjustment to retirement in old age is a very challenging issue"-  
Discuss about the factors that effect in adjustment to retirement. 10
2. What are the signs of aging in middle age? Explain about the  
adjustment to psychological changes in middle age. 4+6=10
3. The greatest change in interests during early adulthood is the  
narrowing down of interest. Discuss the conditions that responsible for  
interest changes in adulthood. 10
4. How you define puberty? Discuss about primary and secondary sex  
characteristics of puberty. 2+4+4=10
5. "To achieve the goal of adult patterns of socialization, the adolescent  
must make many new adjustment." Discuss the statement in context of  
social development. 10
6. Define Adulthood. Explain about the characteristics of middle age. 2+8=10
7. Define old age. Discuss about the internal and external physical  
changes occur in old age. 2+4+4=10
8. Write short notes on: (any two) 5×2=10
  - a) Psychological hazards in Adolescence
  - b) Middle age is a time of empty nest.
  - c) Menopausal Syndrome

= = \*\*\* = =