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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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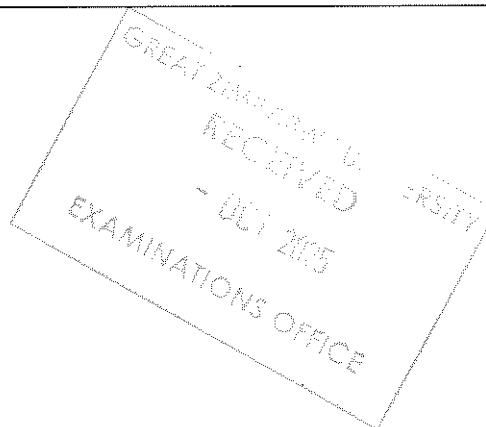
LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE : PSYH212
MODULE NARRATION : CHILD DEVELOPMENT
DATE : 2025
DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any three questions.



1. *'Give me a dozen healthy infants, well-formed, and my own specified world to bring them up in and I'll guarantee to take any one at random and train him to become any type of specialist I might select – doctor, lawyer, artist, merchant-chief and, yes, even beggar-man and thief, regardless of his talents, penchants, tendencies, abilities, vocations, and race of his ancestors.'* (Watson, 1930) Discuss this statement by John B. Watson in relation to the nature-nurture debate in child development.
2. Explain the factors that determine the severity of the effects of teratogens on the developing foetus.
3. Explore the contributions of Kohlberg's theory to the understanding of the development of morality in children.
4. Examine the potential influences of technology on child development.
5. Explain personality development in children according to Freud.