

BA PSYCHOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT
BPY – 721 [REPEAT] [OLD COURSE]
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

- Brain damage is an abnormality caused by _____.
a. teratogens
b. Alcohol
c. sugar
d. Salt
- _____ means any change in a person's physical and behavioral traits
a. motivation
b. Development
c. intelligence
d. troublesome age
- Women experience the cessation of menstrual cycle in _____.
a. Late adulthood
b. Early adulthood
c. Middle adulthood
d. old age
- Wrinkling of skin is a physical change of _____.
a. childhood
b. Adulthood
c. adolescence
d. Old age
- Early adulthood comprises the age group from _____.
a. 21-35 years
b. 18-28 years
c. 35-45years
d. 45-55years
- _____ is known as the stage of storm and stress
a. adolescence
b. Adulthood
c. Late adulthood
d. Middle adulthood
- Zygote contains _____ pairs of chromosomes
a. 23
b. 22
c. 46
d. 21
- "Ageing is the result of biological clocks". This view is given by
a. Programmed theory
b. Stochastic Theory
c. Humanistic theory
d. Erikson's theory of eight stages of life
- _____ is an important trend of motor development of infancy
a. Cephalocaudal Trend
b. Grasping Trend
c. Emotional Trend
d. Rooting Trend

10. Middle adulthood comprises the age group from
- a. 10-20 years
 - b. 35-65 years
 - c. 21-35 years
 - d. 6-10 years
11. Chromosome is a long threadlike structure composed of _____
- a. DNA
 - b. Tissue
 - c. cell
 - d. muscle
12. Marriage and entry into workplace are the responsibilities associated with _____
- a. Old age
 - b. Adulthood
 - c. Neonatal age
 - d. Childhood
13. The reflexes found at birth are replaced by _____
- a. Voluntary behaviours
 - b. Involuntary behaviours
 - c. Cognitive development
 - d. Emotional Development
14. Germinal period is also known as _____
- a. Zygotic period
 - b. Embryonic period
 - c. Foetal period
 - d. Conception
15. _____ is the third stage of prenatal development
- a. Germinal period
 - b. Embryonic period
 - c. Foetal period
 - d. infancy
16. Cognitive system slows down at _____
- a. adulthood
 - b. adolescence
 - c. Prenatal age
 - d. toddlerhood
17. Total brain weight decreases by _____ at the age of ninety
- a. 20%
 - b. 5%
 - c. 10%
 - d. 4%
18. _____ increases damage as age advances
- a. hippocampus
 - b. hypothalamus
 - c. amygdale
 - d. nucleus
19. There are _____ major theories of ageing
- a. 5
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
20. Weight gain is a common feature among _____ in adulthood.
- a. male
 - b. female
 - c. toddlers
 - d. Both male and female

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. What is meant by life span development? Mention the 8 adaptive reflexes of infancy. 2+8=10
2. Describe the physical and cognitive development of Adolescence. 10
3. Describe the two theories of old age. What are the consequences of ageing? 5+5=10
4. Why do you think adolescence is a stage of "storm and stress"? What are the cognitive developments of adulthood? 5+5=10
5. Describe the three stages of pre-natal period. 10
6. Describe the environmental factors influencing pre natal development. 10
7. Describe briefly the family life cycle during adulthood. 10
8. Write short notes on (*any two*) 5+5=10
 - a. Puberty
 - b. Palliative care
 - c. Chromosomes

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