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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE IN
EDUCATION**

**EPSC 714/713: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
EXAMINATION**

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 28/01/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (2 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS:**Answer question ONE and any other TWO****QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a. By use of examples, analyze how human growth and development differs. **(6 marks)**
- b. Examine any three importance of studying human growth and development in preparing effective classroom instruction. **(6 marks)**
- c. Evaluate any four fundamental principles of human growth and development and show how they apply in the teaching–learning process. **(8 marks)**
- d. Using Freud’s psychoanalytic theory, analyze any two unresolved childhood experiences that may influence learner behavior in school. **(4 marks)**
- e. Evaluate three developmental capacities of a neonate and their implications for early childhood education. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Demonstrate how a teacher can apply the cognitive theory of Piaget. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss five ways a teacher could enhance social development of an adolescent. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically analyse how environmental influences of the pre-natal period. **(10 marks)**
- b) Demonstrate five practical strategies a teacher can adopt to cater for individual differences in a mixed-ability classroom. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Elaborate five ways a teacher can support learners with delayed language development. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the teacher’s role in enhancing intellectual development skills among learners in middle and late childhood. **(10 marks)**