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## END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

### PSYCHOLOGY - III SEMESTER BA/BSC

#### 25UBA35B / 25BSC35C – CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**Instruction:** *Answer should be written completely in English.*

#### SECTION - A

**Answer any ten questions. Each question carries two marks.**

**(10X2=20)**

1. Provide an example of positive and negative reinforcement in child development.
2. How does mesosystem influence child development?
3. Explain the key differences between cross-sectional design and longitudinal design?
4. Expand PKU. How is it caused?
5. Compare the developmental outcomes of exposure to alcohol versus tobacco during pregnancy.
6. Propose a simple prenatal care plan for the first trimester.
7. Describe scaffolding.
8. What is the ecological view of perception?
9. How do syntax and semantics work together in language development?
10. Who proposed the theory of attachment in early childhood? And what is the key idea?
11. At what age do children typically show self-recognition in a mirror test?
12. Provide an example of a norm by families for emotional expression by children.

#### SECTION - B

**Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.**

**(6X5=30)**

13. Explain cross-sectional design with an apt example for the field of child development.
14. Critically evaluate ethological theory of development and the idea of sensitive period of development.
15. What are maternal factors that influence prenatal development?
16. Explain the effects of alcohol on prenatal and child development.
17. Explain the types of newborn cry and its importance in development.
18. Do you think that teachers apply the principles of zone of proximal development in our education system? Explain why and how?
19. How do children acquire emotion display rules?
20. Analyze the impact of collectivist versus individualist cultures on children's social behavior.



## SECTION - C

**Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.**

**(3X10=30)**

21. Explain the main research designs in the area of child development
22. Explain genetic counselling and the reasons you recommend genetic counselling to couples
23. What general advice can you give to parents for developing motor movements in infancy and childhood?
24. Critically evaluate Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development and its usefulness in education in the Indian context.
25. Describe the stages of social development in infants during the first year of life. Support your answer with developmental milestones

