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**SWSA 2223: Development Psychology
END OF SEMESTER II EXAMINATIONS**

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Date: Thursday 23rd May 2024

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Instructions;

- **This paper contains seven questions. Attempt only four questions. All questions carry equal marks.**
- **Do not write anything on this question paper**
- **Start each number on a fresh page**
- **Time allowed 3hours.**

Question One.

1b). Discuss the different external factors affecting prenatal development. (17 marks)

d). The extent of harm done by teratogens to prenatal development depends on several factors. What are these factors? (8 marks)

Question Two

2a). What is Grieving? (3marks)

b. Explain in detail the causes of death among people from childhood up to adult hood. (15marks).

c). How do people handle their own death and the death of others? (7marks)

Question Three

3. The study of “Development Psychology” is just theoretical and has no practical value and application in real life situation”. Discuss the validity of this statement. (25marks)

Question Four

- 4a). Discuss the Attachment theory with reference to John Bowlby (1907 – 1990). (15marks)
- b). Which lessons do you derive from John Bowlby's contributions? (10marks)

Question Five

- 5a). How do children understand death at different developmental stages? (7marks)
- b). What are the psychological effects of losing a loved one on children and adolescents? (9marks)
- c). How can adults help children cope with grief and loss? (9marks)

Question Six.

- 6). Using relevant theories exposed to you, discuss how you can help individuals suffering from the following maladjustments; (25marks)
- a). Alcoholism
- b). Homosexuality
- c). Prostitution

Question Seven

- 7a). After failing to produce children of his preferred sex choice three times, Lwegaba is planning to divorce his wife and marry another one who could bear children of his sex choice. In reference to acquired theories related to the subject, which advice can you give to Lwegaba's family and to those affected by baby sex choice challenges. (25marks)

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