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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

**JANUARY-APRIL 2021 SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: COU 4312
COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENTS**

**EXAM DATE: 13 TH APRIL 2021
DURATION: 3 HOURS
TIME: 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- This Exam has TWO SECTIONS.
- **SECTION A** is Compulsory.
- Answer any **TWO** questions in **SECTION B**

SECTION A : COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

- a) Outline any two physiological changes at adolescence (4 marks)
- b) Explain the marked increase in adolescence and any two behaviors accompanying it (4 marks)
- c) Discuss two behavioral challenges in adolescence that is attributed to authoritarian parenting (4 marks)
- d) Describe how culture affects the personality of a female gender (4 marks)
- e) Write on any two psychological factors that are sources of adolescent problems (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

- a) Distinguish between Piaget and Kohlberg's view of morality development (4 marks)
- b) "Men are from Mars and women from Venus". Critic this statement from the perspective of behavior patterns (6 marks)

Question 3

- a) Explain two ways a family can support an adolescent's development of identity (4 marks)

- b) Discuss Erikson's view that psychological differences between males and females originate from their anatomical differences (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain how culture influences gender roles (4 marks)
- b) "Peer relationships have both positive and negative effects". Discuss this statement (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) Outline any two significant roles peers play in adolescence development (4 marks)
- b) Critic the view that adolescence is a period of emotional turmoil (6 marks)