UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

HUS 121

DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

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Time: 3 HOURS

Subject: Motor Development

Marks: 100

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Question 1  

1. Please provide definitions for the following:  
   a. Motor Behaviour  
   b. Motor Development  
   c. Motor Learning  
   d. Motor Control  
   (4x3 = 12 marks)  

2. What are the FOUR domains of human development and what do they constitute?  
   (4x2 = 8 marks)  

3. What is meant by developmentally appropriate programmes for children?  
   4 marks  

4. Explain the following concepts:  
   a. Development  
   b. Growth  
   c. Maturation  
   (3x2 = 6 marks)  

Question 2  

1. What are the most important indicators of growth in infancy?  
   2 marks  

2. In table form, list all primitive and postural reflexes an infant exhibits.  
   14 marks  

3. What are the FOUR types of play infants engage in?  
   4 marks  

Question 3  

1. Which age group constitutes early childhood?  
   2 marks  

2. Define gross motor skills and fine motor skills.  
   4 marks  

3. Which gross motor development occurs during early childhood?  
   4 marks  

Question 4  

1. Which age group constitutes middle childhood?  
   2 marks  

2. List 5 activities suited for children in this age group.  
   5 marks  

3. What are the gender differences in motor abilities at this age?  
   3 marks
Question 5

1. Which age group constitutes late childhood? 2 marks
2. Which motor development changes occur at this stage? 6 marks
3. Suggest an activity suited for 12 year olds in order to improve their balance. 2 marks

Question 6

1. What is childhood assessment? 3 marks
2. Why is it important to constantly assess children? 5 marks
3. Discuss a relevant assessment for the following age periods: \((4 \times 3 = 12\text{ marks})\)
   a) Infancy
   b) Early Childhood
   c) Middle Childhood
   d) Late Childhood

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