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MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 209**

**COURSE TITLE: HUMAN GROWTH AND**

 **DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 27TH APRIL 2017 TIME: 2.30PM-4.30PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* ***Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO***
* ***Question one carries 30 marks***
* ***All other questions carry 20 marks***

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**QUESTION ONE**

a) Evaluate the following terms as used in growth and development;-

 (i) Accommodation

 (ii) Assimilation **(8 Marks)**

b) Describe the mental development of an adolescent as put forward by Jean piaget cognitive theory of development **(6 marks)**

(c) Show the four factors that influence social learning **(8 Marks)**

(d) Discuss four factors which influences growth and development **(8 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

a) Differentiate between growth and development  **(5 Marks)**

b) Explain the importance of growth and development to community development worker **(15 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

Describe the characteristics of each stage of human growth and development

  **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

a) Heredity and environment interact in a complex ways. Explain three ways in whichchild’s predisposition tailor their environment **(12 Marks)**

b) Show four strategies you can use to develop ego identity among youths in Erik Erickson’s Identity versus identity confusion stage  **(8 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

a) Discuss the impact of parenting on human development **(10 Marks)**

b) Explain any five challenges associated with middle adulthood **(10 marks)**