

81. PG DIPLOMA IN CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Part – A (40 Marks)

1. **Child Development:** Concept and Principles of Development; Difference between growth and development; stages of child development; Research Methods in Child development (Observation, Case history, Interview, Questionnaire and Experimental Method).
2. **Factors influencing development:** Hereditary and Environmental Influences on development; Milestones of development; Hazards of development; Developmental delays; Development tasks.
3. **Theories of development:** Sigmund Freud's psychosexual theory and Erikson's Psychosocial theory.

Part – B (60 Marks)

1. **Physical and Motor Development:** Physical Growth, Brain Development, Factors affecting physical growth, motor development in childhood.
2. **Cognitive Development:** Stages in language development; Problems in language development-language delay, stuttering, lisping, stammering, receptive aphasia and expressive aphasia; Cognitive impairment (autism and learning disabilities).
3. **Social and Emotional Development:** Process of socialization; Significance of play; Types of play; development of emotions; Factors affecting emotional development: Parenting and attachment styles.
4. **Personality Development:** Emergence of self; Development of self-concept and self-esteem; Development of gender roles.
5. **Socio-Cultural Contexts of Child Development:** Family, peers, schooling, media and culture.