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**FIRST SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004**

SW 213 Paper III—PSYCHOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part I**

*Answer any five questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Answer to a question is limited to 300 words.*

1. What are developmental hazards ?
2. Critically evaluate Erickson's theory of psycho social development.
3. Define and explain the terms "Maturation" and "Learning".
4. Discuss the importance of pre-natal period.
5. Describe the developmental tasks of infancy.
6. Explain the importance of play in early childhood. As a social worker, how will you programme it.
7. "Adolescence is a period of stress and strain." Substantiate.
8. What are the characteristics of adulthood ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Part II**

*Answer any three questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Answer to a question is limited to 1,200 words.*

9. Discuss the developmental tasks and hazards during old age with special reference to the aged in Kerala.
10. Discuss the psycho-sexual theory as propounded by Sigmund Freud.
11. Distinguish between Normal and Abnormal behaviour. Describe the biological factors in abnormal behaviour.
12. Write an essay on 'Defence Mechanisms'.
13. Write notes on the following :
  - (a) Personality and cognitive changes during childhood.
  - (b) Psychological and social changes during middle age.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)