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CODE: SSPS 215

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer any **FOUR** questions.*
- 2. Total marks **100**.*

Question 1

“Drug and substance abuse has contributed to an increase in crime rate and mental health problems among the adolescents in Zimbabwe.” Explore the possible measures you can take to deal with the problems.

(25marks)

Question 2

With the aid of relevant examples, examine the applicability of Erikson’s stages of Psychosocial Development in the understanding of adolescents’ behaviour.

(25marks)

Question 3

Comment on the assertion that, the misunderstanding between the adolescents and the elderly is caused by failure of the elderly to embrace new cultural lifestyles.

(25 marks)

Question 4

Explore the assertion that aging is a natural process that correlates with certain physical, social and psychological changes.

(25marks)

Question 5

Critically analyze the relevancy of Diana Baumrind’s (1971) **four** parenting styles in the upbringing of children in an African family setup.

(25 marks)

Question 6

Examine the role of Kohlberg’s Stages of Moral Development in the promotion of family ties, coherence and integration in the Zimbabwean context.

(25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION