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**EFC 677: ISSUES IN COGNITIVE STUDIES**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions**

1.
  - a. Piaget's theory of cognitive development can be understood in terms of both why and how mental abilities change over time. Describe this process fully.
  - b. What are some of the criticisms and revisions of Piaget's theory?
  - c. Does this theory have implications for education? Explain
2.
  - a. Why do we remember some things and forget others? Why can we sometimes remember trivial things that happened years ago, but not important things that happened yesterday?
3.
  - a. What is cognitive in human learning?
  - b. Explain the motive driving and sequence of information process in cognitive learning