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**EXAMINATION**

**EFC 603: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions**

- 1a. Discuss the stages of psychosocial development by Erikson
  - b. Describe how these stages can be related to pre-school, nursery, primary and secondary school students in Nigeria.
  - c. With practical examples, explain how a teacher might help a child to resolve social crises in a positive way.
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- 2a. Explain briefly the process of heredity
  - b. Discuss the chromosomal and genetic difficulties associated with growth and development.
  - c. "Give me a dozen healthy infants, well formed, and my own specified world to bring them up and I will guarantee to take any one of them at random and train him to become any type of specialist I might select – doctor, lawyer, artist, merchant chief and yes, even beggar-man and thief, regardless of his talents, penchants, tendencies, abilities, vocations and race of his ancestors" (Watson, 1925: 82)  
What will be your reaction to the above assertion by Watson?
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- 3a. Describe the emotional deviations during adolescence
  - b. What steps do you think can be taken to help children and adolescent deal with their emotional problems?
  - c. Why is the adolescence called the period of heightened emotionality?