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EFC 671: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions
TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

1. "Children are not miniature adults. They think differently and they see the world differently". (Slavin R. E., 2002)
 - a. Comment on the above statement,
 - b. Explain the theory of cognitive development that supports this assertion.
 - c. What are the principles of this theory?
2.
 - a. Discuss five different perspectives on child development
 - b. How may the recurring conflicts in child development be successfully resolved?. Give three examples of the conflict.
 - d. Explain the factors that may affect the development of a child during pre-natal stage.
3. Discuss the following methods of carrying out research in Child Psychology.
 - a. Longitudinal Method
 - b. Cross-sectional method
 - c. Observation.
4.
 - a. Describe the stages through which a child forms and develops language skills.
 - b. "Language acquisition can be likened to situations which obtain in classical and operant conditioning theories of learning" Give your assessment of this assertion.
 - c. What are the educational implications of language development?

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