

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April  
2026**

**KU4DSCPSY206 - LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Section A**

**Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.**

1. What are the characteristics of human development?
2. What is the difference between chronological age and psychological age?
3. What is anoxia?
4. What is object permanance?
5. What is primary emotion?
6. What is menopause.
7. Define early adulthood.
8. List some of the causes of death in late adulthood

**Section B**

**Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.**

9. Describe the sleep-wake cycles of infants.
10. Explain the impact of maternal stress on fetal development.
11. Explain how the development of attachment takes place.
12. Explain the transition to adulthood.
13. What factors influence adjustment to widowhood?
14. Explain death system and how it varies across cultures.

**Section C**

**Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.**

15. What are the major health issues during middle childhood, and what safety measures can be taken to prevent or manage them?
16. Explain the major types of learning disabilities and describe their causes and intervention strategies for affected children
17. Explain how biological, cognitive and socioemotional processes interact in development and how age is significant in development.