**ITEM NO. 17**

**ADOLESCENCE**

**UNIT 1**



**Q1**. The Age bracket of 13-18 for an adolescent define almost 40 years ago is longer valid according to the writer. Why has it becomes necessary to re-define the period of adolescence in modern day perspective? [2]

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| Situation/Scenario/Context | Personal |
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| Text Type | Argument |
| Cognitive Process | Integrate and generate inference |
| Item Format | Short answer response |
| Proficiency Level | 1A |

**Credit Pattern :**

Full Credit : Some physical changes are completed by 16 – 17 years, demarcation of end of

adolescence is murky , delayed social targets , change in nutrition and diet, increase in rate of juvenile crime.

Partial Credit : Beginning and ending of adolescence are at different ages in individuals , adolescence does not involve physical growth alone.

Nil Credit : 18 years old short his principal / 8 years old developed signs of puberty.

Q2. The Tanner Scale (see the image) divided the use into stages. What is the factor on which the division has been made? [1]

(a) Changes in behaviour

(b) Mental and emotional maturity.

(c) Physical features and maturity stages of sex organs.

(d) Actual age of youths.

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| Cognitive Process | Comprehend literal meaning |
| Item Format | Simple MCQ |
| Proficiency Level | 02 |

**Credit Pattern:**

Full Credit : option C

Partial Credit : -

Nil Credit : any other response.

**Q3.** The thinking capacity of a child take place as shown in the scale is maximum in which

age bracket and why is it so ? [1]

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| Item Format | Short answer response |
| Proficiency Level | 02 |

**Credit Pattern :**

Full Credit : 10 to 24 years because physical and mental growth are almost completed by this time.

The child acquires the capacity of taking social responsibilities.

Partial Credit : 10-24years/9 to 23 years / 11 to 23 years / 11 to 24 years / 9 to 24 years.

Nil Credit : any other response.

**Q4.** Why do you think social conditions influence the beginning and end of adolescence? [2]

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| Text Format | Mixed |
| Text Type | Argument |
| Cognitive Process | Reflect and evaluate |
| Item Format | Open constructed |
| Proficiency Level | 03 |

**Credit Pattern :**

Full Credit : Health awareness / Good and nutritional diet / Role of social responsibility

(All the three points to be explained)

Partial Credit : Any one of the three.

Nil Credit : any other response.

**Q5.** Why is it difficult to demarcate the end of adolescence according to the writer? [2]

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| Text Format | Mixed |
| Text Type | Argument |
| Cognitive Process | Integrate and generate inference |
| Item Format | Close constructed |
| Proficiency Level | 03 |

**Credit Pattern:**

Full Credit : Physical changes may linger upto 24 years, Social responsibilities like marriage,

Job, parenthood are delayed.

Partial Credit : Any one of the two

Nil Credit : any other response.

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