

## 3 points

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

## **CHAPTER 4 – The Developing Person**

- Psychologists have found that we are born preferring sights and sounds that facilitate social responsiveness. Describe some of the research findings regarding the sights and sounds newborns have been observed to prefer.
- 2. *Maturation* is the biological growth processes that enable orderly changes in behavior relatively uninfluenced by experience. Explain how the maturation process can be observed in infant memory and motor development.
- 3. Explain how today's researchers see the development process in comparison to Piaget's theory of development.
- 4. How do researchers explain attachment differences between infants who display *insecure attachment* and those who display *secure attachment*?
- 5. As adolescents in Western cultures seek to form their own identities, they begin to separate themselves from their parents. Discuss some of the differences between the influences parents have on teens and the influences peers have on teens.
- 6. Developmental psychologists who study human development from infancy to adulthood have found evidence for both *stability* and *change*. Discuss some of the general findings regarding those characteristics that tend to be more stable throughout life and those that are susceptible to change.