Psychology Question Outline

**Changes in the Study of Child and Adolescent Development**

* Knowledge has significantly expanded on child and adolescent development due to the research base, which focused on determining change areas.
* According to human development, child and adolescent development are experienced by dramatic changes. They include the period of emotional growth, rapid physical growth, increase in analytical capability, cognitive development, and hormone (endocrine) changes.
* The adolescent is still viewed as a period in which there are more complex challenges and taking biology as the factor influencing child and puberty behavior, adjustment, and development.

**Theoretical Perspectives**

* The first perspective is symbolic interactionism which guides the sociologists to check the details and symbols of everyday life, how people connect, and the meaning of the symbols.
* The third perspective is the conflict theory. It originated from Karl Marx's writings that focused on class struggles, which distinguishes the perspective from functionalism and symbolic interactionism as Marx's reports present the community differently.
* The fourth perspective is humanism. Under human perspective ensures human behavior is good and focuses on empathy.
* The philosophy focuses on unconscious psychological processes. It approves that the experiences a child has are necessary for shaping their adult personality.