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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE** : **SOC 207**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

1. **ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
2. **ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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**QUESTION 1**

Explain why it is difficult to overcome stereotypes and prejudices about social groups to which one does not belong.

**QUESTION 2**

Describe Kelley and Jones' attribution theories and show how they help us understand people's inner dispositions. Illustrate your discussion using examples from Swaziland.

**QUESTION 3**

Examine how groups intensify or reconcile their differences.

**QUESTION 4**

Examine two key strategies of changing people's attitudes and show with reference to HIV and AIDS how attitudes and behaviour are related.

**QUESTION 5**

Using illustrative examples explore the situational factors that influence a person's predisposition to behave aggressively.

**QUESTION 6**

Explain Sternberg's triangular theory of love.