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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE : SOC207

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

THIS QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

SOC207: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

1. Discuss the origins and early development of social psychology.
2. Critically discuss the use of the experimental method in social psychology.
3. What are the emotional and behavioural consequences of perceiving the self as a target of prejudice?
4. Identify and discuss the potential sources of error in social cognition.
5. Critically examine any two theories of attribution.
6. Analyse the basic principles and techniques of compliance.