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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2014

TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE : SOC 207

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR TO DO SO.**

QUESTION 1

Explain how the misinformation effect and false consensus effect help us to maintain inaccurate stereotypes.

QUESTION 2

Research is an important component to social psychology. Discuss the statement.

QUESTION 3

A friend asks, "Hey did you learn anything in that social psychology course you took?"

- a) Discuss significant lessons you have learnt about human social behaviour from this course?
- b) Use at least ten (10) course concepts to support your answer.

QUESTION 4

Personality is the most comprehensive term that can be used to describe human behaviour. Discuss the statement using concepts discussed in class.

QUESTION 5

The way we see ourselves is largely influenced by the people around us. Using concepts from social psychology and the movie "Legally Blonde", discuss this statement.

QUESTION 6

Examine factors responsible for prosocial behaviour, compliance and obedience. Use examples to illustrate your answer.