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FIRST SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY 2020

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SOC207

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section (A) and (B).
2. Section A is compulsory.
3. Answer any two questions from Section B.

Special Requirements

No special requirements

Additional Material (s)

No additional materials

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.

SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Briefly explain the following social psychological concepts.

- a) Central traits
- b) Demand characteristics
- c) Middle-range theories
- d) Self-fulfilling prophecy
- e) Ingratiation

SECTION B**QUESTION 2**

You have a new Social Psychology lecturer and even before she says a word, you already have made up your mind about the kind of person he is. What information did you use to arrive at that inference about him?

QUESTION 3

Identify and explain any five (5) types of love.

QUESTION 4

Examine any three (3) tactics of changing people's attitudes and explain how these tactics apply to real-life scenarios of your choice.

QUESTION 5

What is the contribution of the interdependence theory to our understanding of social relationships and what critique can you level against this theory.

QUESTION 6

Where has the knowledge that you have about yourself come from?