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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY 11

COURSE CODE : SWK 116

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

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.

QUESTION 1

Give a real life example where you have experienced or seen prejudice and stereotyping. What can you contribute to discourage this practice in our society?

QUESTION 2

According to Elizabeth Kubler-Ross in her 1969 book "on Death and dying", what are the stages of grief and loss?

QUESTION 3

Describe four stages of research and their importance and how it can contribute to the social work profession.

QUESTION 4

Explain how and why social and psychological factors can affect our physical and mental wellbeing.

QUESTION 5

UNISWA wants to set up a program to discourage drinking amongst students. Using your knowledge of social influence and persuasion, advise the administration on:

- (A) How student's attitudes towards drinking might affect your choice of persuasion.
- (B) Discuss the possible uses of fear and attribution.

QUESTION 6

Write short notes on the following:

- (A) Leadership.
- (B) Independent variable and dependant variable in research.
- (C) Attribution theory
- (D) Deviant behavior