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DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU 1313

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and **ANY** two in Section B

Section A: Compulsory; attempt ALL questions (20 Marks)

Question 1

- a) Define groups as used in social psychology. (2 marks)
- b) Social side of life can be considered scientific in nature. Outline two core values in support of the statement above. (2 marks)
- c) Explain how social psychology describes aggression. (2 marks)
- d) Discuss any two types of self that guide our behavior according to Social Psychologist. (2 marks)
- e) Discuss two components of attitudes that help us understand its meaning. (2 marks)
- f) Explain three examples of heuristic processing. (3 marks)
- g) Describe the term Social Psychology. (3 marks)

- h) Discuss your understanding of aversive risk. (2 marks)
- i) Explain “culture of honor” in aggression. (2 marks)

Section B: Attempt Two questions from this section (20 Marks)

Question 2

- a) Differentiate Stereotypes and the glass ceiling. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss any four characteristics of a group. (4 marks)
- c) Explain the Attribution Theory (4 marks)

Questions 3

- a) Explain two ways in which people form impression of others. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any three behaviors that people with low self- esteem may engage in. (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain two different ways in which people can resist persuasion attempts to change their attitudes. (4 marks)
- b) You have been invited by a local organization in your locality to discuss the issues of stereotyping. Discuss three ways on how culture influences Stereotyping. (6 marks)

Question 5

Bullying can have truly devastating effects on its victims. Discuss.

- a) Four characteristics of bullies. (4 Marks)
- b) Three positive steps to reducing the occurrence of bullying in schools. (6 Marks).

