



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION (MAY TO AUGUST 2021)

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE BCOU1313

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

INSTRUCTOR: DR. PRESKILLA OCHIENG

EXAM DATE: 3RD AUGUST, 2021

TIME: 6.00 PM – 9.00 PM. THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.**
- **Question ONE IN SECTION ONE is Compulsory.**
- **Answer any TWO questions FROM SECTION TWO**

SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY QUESTION (20 MARKS)
QUESTION 1

- a) Define groups as used in social psychology. (2 marks)
- b) Describe social ostracism with regard to the power of groups. (2marks)
- c) Explain how social psychology describes aggression. (2 marks)
- d) Outline the three types of self that guide our behavior. (3 marks)
- e) Give three components of attitudes that help us understand its meaning. (3 marks)
- f) Differentiate between benevolence and altruism. (4 marks)
- g) Give four examples of heuristic processing. (4 marks)

SECTION TWO: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (20 MARKS)

QUESTION 2

- a) Distinguish between stereotype and prejudice. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss any four characteristics of a group. (8 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Discuss the following symptoms of Group Think ;
 - i) Illusion of invulnerability. (2 marks)
 - ii) Rationalization. (2 marks)
- b) Demonstrate three consequences of discrimination. (6 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Differentiate between impulsive and cognitive aggression. (2 marks)
- b) Identify and discuss the four goals of pro-social behavior. (8 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Outline any two factors that may influence our decision to help others. (2 marks)
- b) Explain any four functions of attitudes in our lives. (8 marks)