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HPS 141 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
- 2. Use answer sheets provided.
- 3. Question 1 is compulsory.
- 4. Answer 2 questions from Section B.
- 5. Credit will be given for illustrations and examples.
- 6. All questions carry 20 marks.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Discuss the meaning and development of social psychology as a sub-discipline of psychology.

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

Examine and explain the main findings from Milgram's classic studies on obedience.

QUESTION 3

Critically consider one social psychological theory of aggression.

QUESTION 4

Analyse the formation of stereotypes among human beings.

QUESTION 5

Assess the value of studies of bystander behaviour for understanding altruism.