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PSY1201: Introduction to Social Psychology

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
6. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

Question 1

- a) Discuss the concept of Groupthink.
- b) Under what conditions are groups most likely to experience it, and what strategies can be implemented to mitigate its effects?

[40 marks]

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

Question 2

As a Psychology/Social work student, you have noticed that some students change their behaviour so as to fit in. Using the social influence concepts of conformity and compliance, help the students to understand their behaviours and to make better behavioural choices.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Using your knowledge in Attribution theories and attribution biases, analyse why people behave the way they do. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

Question 4

Evaluate the process of attitude formation and change using a theory of your choice. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

Question 5

Critically analyse the principles of Social Psychology. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

END OF PAPER