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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 120: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

STREAMS: BSC CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Question 1 is compulsory then select any two from section B

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- (a) The concept of social self is well explained in the Mead's theory. Explain this concept by giving today's real examples. (10 marks)
- (b) Consider two people you know whose cultural backgrounds differ from yours (another country, a different social class, ethnicity, or religion). Explain how they influence you to behave differently. (12 marks)
- (c) Define the following terms as used in social psychology (8 marks)
 - (i) Social loafing
 - (ii) Social facilitation
 - (iii) Group think
 - (iv) Compliance

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

Four major perspectives have dominated the field of social psychology. With suitable examples, critically discuss them.

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Experiments done in social psychology show that social factors play important roles in the selection of targets for aggression. Explain FIVE social factors and show how they affect families and communities. (10 marks)
- (b) Critically discuss FIVE factors that influence social perception of human beings. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Critically discuss the theories of attribution in social psychology. (14 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the sources of error in attribution. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Critically discuss four famous social psychology experiments and point out the lessons learnt from each. (20 marks)
