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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 120: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

STREAMS: BSC (CDEV) Y1S2 (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/7/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other two in section B

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the rationale for studying social psychology as a community development student [10 marks]
- (b) Define what attitude is and explain three components of attitude [10 marks]
- (c) Marriage is a good example of interdependence relationship. However, many marriages are facing a lot of challenges today. Support this statement with relevant examples. [10 marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Critically discuss the theories of attribution in social psychology [14 marks]
- (b) Explain how social psychology relates with other academic disciplines [6 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Four major perspectives have dominated the field of social psychology. With suitable examples, critically discuss them. [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

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(a) 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]

(b) Define the following terms as used in social psychology [8 marks]

- (i) Social loafing
- (ii) Social facilitation
- (iii) Group think
- (iv) Compliance

QUESTION FIVE

(a) The concept of social self is well explained by the Mead's theory. Explain this concept by giving today's real examples [10 marks]

(b) Critically discuss FIVE factors that influence social perception of human beings. [10 marks]
