



## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

MASTERS EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION

EPSC 815: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

***STREAM: R***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: TUESDAY (8.30-11.30AM)***

***DATE: 15/4/25***

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Do not write anything on this paper. Answer ALL questions

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Evaluate the following concepts in social psychology (6 marks)
- i.) *Social perception*
  - ii.) *Schema*
  - iii.) *Self Concept*
  - iv.) *Cognitive dissonance:*
  - v.) *Bystander effect:*
  - vi.) *Social influence:*
- (b) Outline six factors that can determine and shape human behaviors (6 marks)
- (c) Explain six socialization agents that shape an individual's social development and behavior within a society (6 marks)
- (d) Gender socialization refers to learning society's "gender map". In view of this statement, Explain six importance of gender socialization to the society. (6 marks)
- e) The 'looking-glass self' is the concept that there is a process by which our sense of self develops from interactions with others. Explain six ways how our interactions with others can create our sense of self? (6 marks)

**SECTION B (30 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO**

According to studies, a person's drug use is influenced by their surroundings, including factors like peer pressure and neighborhood dynamics. Describe five ways to rehabilitate a drug addict (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Discuss five reasons why teamwork leads people to work less hard on a task (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the five forms of power a leader in a social group utilizes (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Provide the definition of "group behavior" (2 marks)
- (b) Examine what qualifies social psychology as a science (3 marks)
- (c) Elaborate five elements of a culture (5 marks)



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