



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: DSWC 014

COURSE TITLE: ESSENTIALS OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 10 MAY 2021

TIME: 11:30 AM – 2.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Why do you think it's important to study social psychology? **[5 Marks]**
- b) In your opinion, what do you think contributes to social behaviour? Discuss giving examples. **[10 Marks]**
- c) How do you think societies co-exist together? **[5 Marks]**
- d) Why do you think some children develop an attitude of aggression? Explain. **[5 Marks]**
- e) Giving relevant examples explain what you think leads communities to constantly conflict. **[10 Marks]**
- f) Briefly explain who has contributed to who you are today giving examples. **[5 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Why do you think some people tend to have a tendency of prosocial behaviour? Discuss giving examples. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Do you think COVID 19 pandemic has contributed to many homicidal and suicide cases reported these days? Explain. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) If you relocate to a different part of the world, what would you do to fit in the new culture? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Why do you think people tend to form attitudes towards others? Discuss using examples. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) How do you think interpersonal attraction affects the way people behave? Explain **[10 Marks]**
- b) What would you explain is the reason why when one is given water in a glass some people would describe the glass as half full and others half empty? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Formal socialization can be determined. Explain the statement. **[10 Marks]**
- b) What would you explain why conflicting individuals may not remain in that situation for ever? **[10 Marks]**