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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SSW 406: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1.

- a) Differentiate social psychology from any other two branches of psychology.
(6Marks)
- b) Explain how is social psychology relates to anthropology and sociology.
(6Marks)
- c) Why is it important to relate social psychology to development practice?
(8Marks)
- d) Basing on at least three points, discuss the role of social psychology in the realization of the global sustainable development goals.
(12Marks)

Q2.

- a) Our biography cannot be understood without first locating it within our cultural and historical context. Discuss this claim with the help of concrete examples.
(8Marks)
- b) Explain three different ways individuals may describe themselves from social psychology's point of view.
(12Marks)

Q3.

- a) Family plays an important role in shaping our identity through its socialization process and practices. Support this claim with at least three points. **(12Marks)**
- b) Establish the relationship between social roles and self-identity. **(8Marks)**

Q4.

- a) Explain the concept “deviant behavior” with the help of Strain Theory. **(10Marks)**
- b) Demonstrate how the following deviant behaviors can impact on development practice.
 - i) Conformity **(5Marks)**
 - ii) Rebellion **(5Marks)**

Q5.

- a) Define attitudes and highlight their components and any three functions **(10Marks)**
- b) On at least four points, demonstrate how negative attitudes can affect public participation in development projects in your community. **(10Marks)**

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