



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY - JULY 2015 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SDS 411: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE**

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**Date: JULY 2015**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Give and apply the tenets of the way techniques in social psychology. **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the utility of the symbolic interactionist theory in relation to modern Africa. **(20 marks)**
- Q2. a) Control in society can be said to have a deterrent effect on crime. Using Trans Hirshi's theoretical propositions, defend. **(15 marks)**
- b) What are the pitfalls/shortcomings of the theory? **(5 marks)**
- Q3. Distinguish between the positions of the self theory and the labeling theory in understanding deviant behavior. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) Decision making is process. Validate. **(6 marks)**
- b) Critically assess the influence of society in our personal decision making. Support with a conceptual and a theoretical framework. **(14 marks)**
- Q5. a) Discuss the characteristics of socialization. **(5 marks)**

- b) Give at least FIVE aspects of socialization Argue how they are beneficial to society today. **(15 marks)**

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