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END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** and **B**.
 - Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A**
 - Answer **TWO** questions in Section **B**
2. All your answers must be written on the answer sheets provided.
3. Follow the examination rules.

SECTION A

Answer **ALL** questions from this Section.

- Q.1 (a) Define the following terms:
- (i) Self monitoring
 - (ii) Stereotypes
 - (iii) Social facilitation
 - (iv) Social environment. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain any **TWO** factors that are important in building a relationship. (4 marks)
- (c) Give and briefly explain any **THREE** agents of socialization. (6 marks)
- (d) Explain how social motivation determines social behaviour. (4 marks)
- (e) Giving a relevant example, explain how mass media may influence attitude formation in a young person. (4 marks)
- (f) Briefly explain **TWO** reasons why people date. (4 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

- Q.2 (a) Give and explain any **FIVE** styles of loving. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain how the following factors are involved in narrowing the choice of a marriage partner.
- (i) Eligibility
 - (ii) Reciprocal attraction. (10 marks)
- Q.3 (a) State **THREE** types of groups that you may form as a community counselor and give the main objective of each group. (6 marks)

- (b) Explain the stages of group development. (12 marks)
- (c) Give **TWO** duties of a group leader. (2 marks)
- Q.4 (a) Explain the following concepts of a marriage union.
- (i) marriage as an economic unit.
- (ii) marriage as a Demographic event. (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain any **FIVE** basis of social power that are used in the society. (10 marks)
- Q.5 (a) (i) Define self disclosure. (2 marks)
- (ii) Give **FOUR** reasons why people may disclose themselves to others. (8 marks)
- (b) Marriage is a pledge to be together till death. Give **FIVE** ways how the stability of this union is under threat today. (10 marks)