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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL Pickyear

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 10 May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Explain four types of interpersonal relationships (4 mks)
- b) Outline two factors that influence self esteem (4 mks)
- c) Outline any two expressive therapies that are used to promote mental health (4 mks)
- d) Explain three reasons for social facilitation (6 mks)
- e) By use of examples, give three reasons why people conform (6 mks)
- f) Briefly explain any two personality disorders in cluster A (odd disorders) according to DSM-5 (6 mks)

Question TWO

- a) Self presentation is common in social setting
 - (i) Define self presentation (2mks)
 - (ii) Explain four reasons why people engage in self presentation (4 mks)
 - (iii) Describe three self presentation strategies (give suitable examples) (6mks)
- b) Discuss four factors of children that may contribute to child abuse of children in the family

Question THREE

- a) Some people tend to exert less effort when in a group than when alone
 - (i) What term is used by social psychologist to refer to the behavior described above?(2 mks)
 - (ii) Give four reasons why the above phenomena may occur (8 mks)
- b) Discuss the influence of parents on the psychosocial development of children (10 mks)

Question FOUR

- a) Explain how work problems may contribute to psychiatric problems in adults (8 mks)
- b) Using suitable examples, explain four sources of power (according to French and Raven 1959) that an employer can use to influence the behavior of employees showing the advantages and disadvantages of each (12 mks)

Question FIVE

- a) Using suitable examples, explain four advantages of group decision making (8 mks)
- b) Use the Social Exchange theory of interpersonal attraction to explain why people establish and maintain relationships. Give suitable examples) (12 mks)