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TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE : SWK 116

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

**THIS QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN
GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION 1

There are different versions of Milgram's experiment. What does the level of shock chosen by the participant tell us about obedience? Discuss.

QUESTION 2

"What is door- in -the- face"? How does it relate to reciprocity?

QUESTION 3

Explain the functions of A, B and C's parts of attitude, and the functions they serve in human behavior.

QUESTION 4

Discuss three (3) factors related to helping that are affected by the number of by- standers Present.

QUESTION 5

Critically discuss how Social learning plays a pivotal role in ethnic stereotyping. Use examples from psychology researches.

QUESTION 6

Write short notes on the following:

1. Self- fulfilling prophesy.
2. Group thinking and group polarization.
3. Deception in research.
4. Media and violence.