



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)
ECE 410: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 20/12/2017

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Define social psychology (2 marks)
 - b) Differentiate between internal attribution and external attribution (4 marks)
 - c) Discuss on three determinants of social behaviour (6 marks)
 - d) Describe the determinants of intergroup behaviour (6 marks)
 - e) Explain on self-concept (2 marks)
 - f) Compare intergroup relations and interpersonal relations (4 marks)
 - g) Distinguish conformity from integration (4 marks)
 - h) Outline the role of conditioning and imitation in social behavior acquisition (2 marks)
2.
 - a) List theories of social psychology (6 marks)
 - b) Discuss attribution in social psychology (14 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain the major areas of social influence in interpersonal relationships (8 marks)
 - b) Outline role theory and its influence on social behaviour (12 marks)
4.
 - a) Describe how power, authority and leadership influence social behavior (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the determinants of attitude formation and change (10 marks)
5.
 - a) Describe the theory of reinforcement in social psychology (8 marks)
 - b) Explain the application of social issues in school, community and religious settings. (12 marks)