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**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY : ESH 2206**

May 2011

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any FOUR questions. Each question carries 25 marks.**

**Question 1**

Explain why environmental health personnel should be aware of and sensitive to group dynamics.

**Question 2**

Discuss the theories of prejudice and discrimination.

**Question 3**

Explain the following terms in social psychology

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|---|-----------------------|
| a) i) social stratification                                 | <b>(2 marks)</b>      |
| ii) social pathology  | <b>(2 marks)</b>      |
| iii) social organization                                    | <b>(2 marks)</b>      |
| iv) stereo-type   | <b>(2 marks)</b>      |
| v) juvenile delinquency                                     | <b>(2 marks)</b>      |
| <br>b) Give the causes and effects of juvenile delinquency. | <br><b>(15 marks)</b> |

**Question 4**

Family, religion, government, business and education are social institutions that are found in all complex societies. How does each of these social institutions differ from associations, particularly from an environmental health perspective?

**Question 5**

- a) Describe the characteristics of psychologically healthy people. **(8 marks)**
- b) How would one recognize stress **(7 marks)**
- c) Describe ways that can be used to manage stress **(10 marks)**

**Question 6**

Adolescence is a period of storming:

- a) Identify the challenges associated with this developmental stage. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss how an environmental health practitioner would facilitate coping with this stage. **(15 marks)**

**End of Question Paper**

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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

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July 2011

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1. Discuss how culture influences environmental health practice.
  
2. a) Define the following, giving examples of each:
  - i) prejudice; **(3 marks)**
  - ii) aggression; **(3 marks)**
  - iii) conformity. **(3 marks)**
  - iv) Social pathology **(3 marks)**
  - v) discrimination **(3 marks)**  
b) How can prejudice and discrimination be managed **(10 marks)**
  
3. a) Discuss the psychology of work. **(13 marks)**  
  
b) How should organizations run in order for them to ensure moral, health and satisfaction of all the workers? **(12 marks)**
  
4. a) Design a program that will measure attitudes of workers in a health environment industry. **(15 marks)**  
  
b) How would you persuade workers to change their attitudes towards that of a clean environment? **(10 marks)**
  
5. Describe and discuss what stereotypes are, giving examples of the different forms of stereotypes.

**6. a) Outline factors that contribute to the formation of groups? (10 marks)**

**b) Discuss the manifest and latent functions of a social group of your choice (15marks)**

**End of Question Paper**