

# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 

## 2017 /2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)

| COURSE CODE: | SOC 120 |
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| COURSE TITLE: | PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL |
|  | DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL LIFE |

DATE: $26^{\text {TH }}$ APRIL, 2018
TIME: 2 PM - 5 PM

## INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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## SOC 120: PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL LIFE

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

i) Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions
ii) Do not write on the question paper.

## Question One

a) Define the following concepts
i. Ego (2 Marks)
ii. Erogenous zone
iii. Fixation
b) State and explain FOUR branches of Psychology
c) Highlight THREE components of attitude
d) Outline THREE characteristics of insecurely attached children
e) With relevant examples discuss FIVE ego defense mechanism

## Question Two

a) Differentiate between authoritarian and authoritative parenting
(4 Marks)
b) Discuss FOUR impacts of authoritarian parenting on children
c) Explain FOUR stages of child development according to cognitive theory by Jean Piaget (12 Marks)

## Question Three

a) Define the term conformity.
b) Discuss FOUR reasons as to why people conform to social norms.
c) Discuss FIVE challenges faced by adolescents while growing up.

Question Four

According to Erick Erickson psychosocial theory, the individual is faced with a series of conflicts that need to be resolved so as to move to the next stage. Systematically identify and explain EIGHT stages of development.

## Question Five

a) Attitude is a learned behavior. In reference to this discuss Reactance Theory of Attitude Formation.
b) Identify FIVE types non-verbal communication and explain their meaning.

