

SOC 120



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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: SOC 120



**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL
DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL LIFE**

DATE: 26TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 2 PM – 5 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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SOC 120: PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL LIFE

STREAM: BSc (COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)

DURATION:3 HOURS

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 (2 Marks)
 - iii. Fixation (2 Marks)
- b) State and explain FOUR branches of Psychology (8 Marks)
- c) Highlight THREE components of attitude (3 Marks)
- d) Outline THREE characteristics of insecurely attached children (3 Marks)
- e) With relevant examples discuss FIVE ego defense mechanism (10 Marks)

Question Two

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

Question Three

- a) Define the term conformity. (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss FOUR reasons as to why people conform to social norms. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE challenges faced by adolescents while growing up. (10 Marks)

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. (20 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Attitude is a learned behavior. In reference to this discuss Reactance Theory of Attitude Formation. (10 Marks)
- b) Identify FIVE types non-verbal communication and explain their meaning. (10 Marks)

