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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Behavioral and Allied Sciences
B.A. Psychology/B.A. Applied Psychology, 5th Semester
Semester End Examination, January 2023
Course Title: Social Psychology
Course Code: PSY062D501/APY062D501

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section - A

1. Attempt **all** questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- What is social psychology?
 - Mention any two philosophical antecedents of social psychology?
 - What do you mean by social cognition?
 - What is social perception?
 - What do you mean by social influence?
 - What is altruism?
 - Mention any two environmental stresses?
 - What do you mean by unemployment?

Section - B

2. Attempt **any two** of the following: 6 x 2
- Give an introduction to social psychology. Discuss the history of social psychology.
 - Explain the alternative conceptions of social psychology.
 - Discuss the importance of social psychology with suitable examples.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- What are the factors affecting social perception? Distinguish between social perception and social cognition.
 - Explain the causes of behavior according to the attribution theory. What are the errors in attribution?
 - Describe the process of attitude formation.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- What are the causes of altruism? Discuss the different types of altruism. How will you foster altruism?
 - What is a group? What are the various types of groups? Discuss its functions with suitable examples.
 - Explain the influences of helping. What is long-term helpfulness? Discuss its effects.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14 x 1
- What are the outcomes of stress? Describe the theoretical perspectives of stress. Discuss the coping resources and strategies for environmental stress.
 - What is marriage? Distinguish between legal marriage and de facto marriage. Explain the various causes of divorce.