



Gratia Christian College
宏恩基督教學院

Examination

Programme	:	Higher Diploma in Psychology and Counselling / Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
Academic Year (Semester)	:	2023 - 2024 (Semester 2)
Course Code	:	HPC104 / PY1201
Course Title	:	Social Psychology
Date	:	25/4/2024 (Thursday)
Time	:	10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Time Allowed	:	2.5 Hours
Weighting	:	40% of the Overall Marks

Student ID No. : _____

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Instructions to candidates:

1. This question paper contains Two sections: Five Case Studies in Section I and 40 multiple-choice questions in Section II
2. Answer all questions in Sections I and II.
3. All answers should be written in the booklet using a black or blue pen.
4. This is an open-book examination.

Only textbooks and course notes are allowed during the whole examination. If any unauthorized materials or aids are found on a candidate during the examination, the candidate will be subjected to disciplinary action.

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You should hand in this question paper after the examination.**

Section I (60 marks): Answer all five case studies (12 marks each).

1. John said that there were four types of personality types. They are walnuts, “hard on the outside, but soft on the inside”; the prunes, “soft on the outside but hard on the inside”; the pomegranate, “hard on the inside and outside”; and the grape, “soft on the outside and the inside”.

Taking John’s theories, what kind of fruit are you? How would you allow people to see you? Why?

2. Experimental research on human behavior involves designing situations for observation of behavior in which some aspects of the situation are held constant (controlled) and other aspects are intentionally varied (manipulated). If studying the habit of crossing the road is taken as an experiment, what would be controlled and what could be varied factors in this study.
3. What are the ways in which cognition has an influence on affect? How do we know what we are feeling? In other words, what role does cognition play in regulating affect? Describe an experiment on distraction.
4. Explain the distinction between how a prime might trigger schema-consistent behavior and how a prime might trigger preparation to interact with a person from a particular group. Describe how Cesario et al. (2006) have done to examine this with an experiment.
5. What happens to me is my own doing vs Sometimes I feel that I don’t have enough control over the direction my life is taking.
Explain which side is more prominent on you. Use an example to illustrate your point. Which theory are you using in this case?

Section II (40 marks): Choose the best answer to each multiple-choice question (1 mark each).

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