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BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL - NEW SYLLABUS) DEGREE - 200 LEVEL  
EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2020

**Basic Concepts of Social Psychology (SUPE 204)/ සමජ මනෝවිද්‍යාවේ මූලික සංකල්ප**

The total number of questions in this paper is 08  
Answer any 04 questions only.  
Time allowed: Three (03) Hours  
(Candidate will be penalized for eligible hand writing)

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- 1) i) What is Social Psychology? [5 marks]
- ii) What are the reasons for introducing Social Psychology as a 'Changing and Growing subject'? [8 marks]
- iii) "The service of Social Psychologists is essential for contemporary Sri Lankan Society". How far do you agree with this statement? Discuss with examples. [12 marks]
- 2) i) What do you mean by love? [4 marks]
- ii) Explain briefly the five types of love. [8 marks]
- iii) Discuss with examples the social psychological factors that lead to love affairs among students in a tuition class. [13 marks]
- 3) i) Define the concept of conformity [5 marks]
- ii) What are the three factors that cause conformity according to primary studies? [8 marks]
- iii) Explain with examples the social psychological factors that cause the staff of an institute to conform to the ideas of their Head. [12 marks]

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- 4) i) What is attitude? [4 marks]
- ii) Explain briefly the factors influencing the formation of attitudes of a person [6 marks]
- iii) What are the Social psychological strategies used by the present Sri Lankan politicians in order to change the attitudes of voters? [15 marks]
- 5) i) What are the two types of aggressive behavior? [5 marks]
- ii) Explain briefly the Psychological approach and Social Psychological approach to aggression. [8 marks]
- iii) Discuss the reasons for aggressive behavior of children in a preschool. [12 marks]
- 6) i) Define the concept of "Prejudice". [5 marks]
- ii) What are the negative behaviors that emerge from prejudice? [8 marks]
- iii) Explain social psychological factors that cause discrimination against women in Sri Lanka. [12 marks]
- 7) i) What is the difference between "Counseling and Advice"? [4 marks]
- ii) Briefly explain 3 types of counseling that you learned. [6 marks]
- iii) Do you think that university students need counseling? Discuss your answer with examples. [15 marks]
- 8) Write notes on any two (2) of the following topics.
- i) Displacement of aggression [12.5 marks]
- ii) Counselor and Counselee [12.5 marks]
- iii) Beauty and Gender [12.5 marks]