



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2009/2010

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (APRIL SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 410: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2010

TIME: 8.00 A.M. - 10.00 A.M.

Section A: Answer all questions in this section (30 marks)

1. Give three explanations of individual differences in ability to evaluate others accurately. (6 marks)
2. Describe the polarization effect. (6 marks)
3. Describe three reasons that would increase the chances of social loafing occurring when people work in groups. (6 marks)
4. Explain three differences between social psychology and folk wisdom. (6 marks)
5. Using relevant examples drawn from the contemporary Kenyan society, discuss what “proxemics” means. (6 marks)

Section B: Choose TWO questions to answer in this section (40 marks)

6. You have been invited to give a talk to DICECE officers on the various bases from which individuals can gain social power. Write a detailed essay about the issues you would talk about. (20 marks)

7. You have been asked to give a presentation to the early childhood Studies department students on two theories that explain leadership. Using relevant examples, discuss the points you would talk about. (20 marks)
8. From your experience as a member of any group in Kenya, discuss the factors that affect group decision making. (20 marks)
9. Using relevant examples discuss the applicability of calibration training in the contemporary Kenyan society. (20 marks)
