# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI FACULTY OF EDUCATION



# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER- APRIL 2021

TITLE OF PAPER:

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE:

EFM 635

TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

**TOTAL MARKS:** 

100

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1, AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

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### **QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY**

"Knowledge of social psychology is critical for teaching and learning in Eswatini schools" Justify the statement (40Marks)

#### **QUESTION 2**

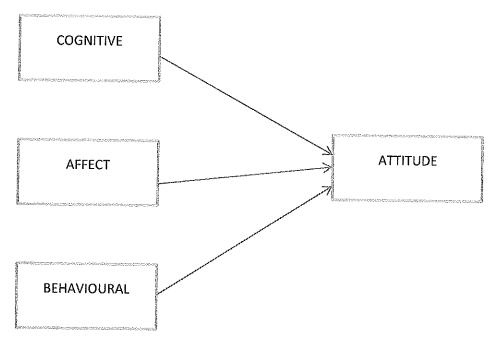
Explain how the five basic concepts in social psychology influence an individual's choices, behaviours, and beliefs. Credit shall be given to the candidate who gives relevant teaching and learning examples (30 Marks).

#### **QUESTION 3**

- a) Demonstrate using clear illustrations, your understanding of the following terms in relation to social psychology. Credit will be given to candidate for using relevant scenarios and examples. (7x3=21 Marks).
- (i)Social influence
- (ii)Displaced aggression
- (iii)Stereotype
- **b)** Explain how any 3 aggressive tendencies could influence the teaching and learning in schools in Eswatini (3X3=9 Marks).

#### **QUESTION 4**

a) With reference to the Multicomponent model of attitude on Figure 1, demonstrate how each of the components has an influence on an individual's behaviour and personality. Credit shall be given to a candidate who gives practical examples (15 Marks)



**FIGURE 1: The Multicomponent Model of Attitude** 

b) With reference to 5 reasons given in your topic Attitudes, justify why people hold attitudes (15 Marks).

## **QUESTION 5**

- a) Discuss the 3 main factors that influence conformity among group members (15 Marks)
- b) With reference to the knowledge you gained in your module, which psychological intervention strategies would you use to reduce prejudice in order to promote intergroup relations in your country (15 Marks).