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**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2**

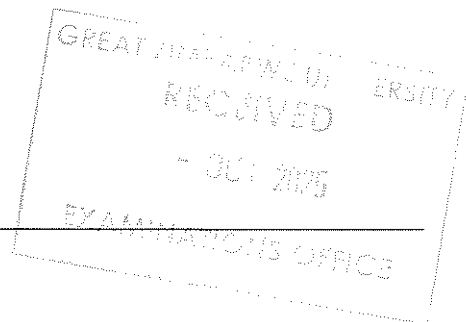
**EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**

**MODULE CODE : PSYH122/SOCH124**

**MODULE NARRATION : CONTEMPORARY AND APPLIED  
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE : 2025**

**DURATION : 3 HOURS**



**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Answer any three questions.**
- 2. Each question carries 100 marks.**

1. Analyze the impact of group dynamics on individual juror opinions and verdicts, exploring the roles of conformity, persuasion, and social influence in shaping jury decisions. (100 marks)
2. Select one contemporary health problem prevalent in Zimbabwe, and discuss how social psychology principles, including social support, health beliefs, and behavioral intentions, can be applied to address these problems and promote health behavior change. (100 marks)
3. Examine the concept of athletic identity and its implications for athletes' mental health, performance, and well-being. (100 marks)
4. Investigate the relationship between personality traits and political attitudes and behaviors, using examples from Zimbabwean politics. (100 marks)
5. Discuss how the tenets of religion can influence human behavior beyond religious practices, exploring the impact of religious beliefs and values on moral decision-making, social relationships, and community engagement. Provide examples from different religious traditions in Zimbabwe. (100 marks)