**ST MARK’S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL**



**PSYCHOLOGY ATAR**

**UNIT 4: Others**

**Social Psychology and Culture & Values**

**Weighting 7.5 %**

**Name: Teacher:**

**Time Allowed:** 50 mins

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| **Section** | **Mark** | **Total** |
| **Short Answer** | 15 |  |
| **Extended Answer** | 35 |  |
| **Total** | 50 |  |

**Topic test: Social psychology (55 marks)**

1. Define the following terms:
2. Social facilitation (1 mark)

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1. Social inhibition (1 mark)

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1. Describe the process of group polarisation and provide an example of where this process is seen. (3 marks)

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1. (a) Define what is meant by the term 'attribution' in psychology. (2 marks)

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(b) Describe the contributions made to the attribution theory by:

(i) Heider (4 marks)

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(ii) Kelley. (4 marks)

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1. (a) Tamara and Jamie both smoke cigarettes for the first time. Tamara believes that smoking cigarettes is ‘fun’. Jamie believes that smoking cigarettes is ‘unhealthy’. Which person will experience the greater cognitive dissonance? Provide a brief reason for your answer.

(2 marks)

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(b) Explain, using cognitive dissonance theory, why a person who is paid $5 to complete a very boring task might rate the task as more interesting than someone who is paid $100.

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**Extended response (35 marks)**

Tim has nominated himself to become a school leader. Teachers begin to observe his behaviour to see if he would be suitable for the role. They make some interesting observations. They notice that, on some occasions, Tim conforms to the behaviour of those around him while, at other times, he does not conform. They also notice that Tim is not always obedient.

Discuss **six** factors that determine whether Tim will conform and obey at school. Support your response with reference to studies by Asch, Milgram and Zimbardo.

Your response should include:

* definitions of conformity and obedience (2 marks)
* outline of studies by Asch, Milgram and Zimbardo [method, results and conclusions]   
   (12 marks)
* descriptions of **three** factors which determine whether Tim will conform (9 marks)
* descriptions of **three** factors which determine whether Tim will obey. (9 marks)

Marks will be awarded for the presentation of your response. (3 marks)

**Culture Short Answer Qu’s – from Alana’s Revision Guide (must reword/change)**

Define sense of community

Identify and explain the four elements of McMillan and Chavis sense of community model.

What are the 3 factors that contribute to a stressful event for an individual

Who is at risk of developing PTSD?

List 4 negative responses to PTSD

Explain how resilience can impact an individual and a community during a significant event.

Describe the positive response ‘post traumatic growth’.