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**DIVISION OF PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY**

**LEVEL 3 DIET 2**

**MODULE CODE: X3031**

**MODULE TITLE: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

<b><u>DATE: 27 July 2017</u></b>	<b><u>TIME: 9.30AM</u></b>
<b><u>WRITING TIME: 2 hours</u></b>	<b><u>READING TIME: 5 minutes</u></b>

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer 2 questions, ONE question from Section A and ONE question from Section B.  
Each question has equal value.

Answer each question in a separate book.

**PAPER SETTER: Professor Chris McVittie**

**Note to students: All answers should refer to materials covered in X3031**

### **Section A**

Students should answer ONE question from this section.

1. Critically evaluate the argument that organizations can most usefully be understood as ongoing patterns of meaning.
2. In what ways do speakers co-construct joint experiences of health / ill-health with others? Critically discuss.
3. In what ways are 'new' forms of prejudice different from previous forms? Critically discuss.
4. How should we most usefully study integration of asylum-seekers and refugees in the UK? Critically discuss.

### **Section B**

Students should answer ONE question from this section.

5. Critically discuss ways in which speakers orient to issues of accountability in describing their actions.
6. Should current social psychology aim to resolve differences between approaches? If so, how? If not, why not?
7. Critically discuss the relevance of authenticity to the construction of individual identities.
8. What do you regard as the most important contribution of current social psychology and why? Critically discuss.

**End of Paper**