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**SCHOOL OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT**

**DIVISION OF PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY**

**LEVEL 3 DIET 2**

**MODULE CODE: X3031**

**MODULE TITLE: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

<b><u>DATE: 24 July 2018</u></b>	<b><u>TIME: 2.00PM</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 are 'new' forms of prejudice different from previous forms? Critically discuss.
3. How should we most usefully study integration of asylum-seekers and refugees in the UK? Critically discuss.
4. In what ways can issues of health and illness be understood as the outcomes of negotiations between doctors and patients? 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. In developing a social psychology of everyday life, 'there is no point assuming the existence of fictional, mental entities' (Billig, 2011). Critically discuss this claim.
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.