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FACULTY OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**CODE: HPSY 424**

### SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

**DECEMBER 2022**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Answer ANY* ***FOUR*** *questions.*
2. *Total marks* ***100****.*

**Question 1**

(a) Explain the difference between social cognition and engaged research approaches. **(12 marks)**

(b) Outline the benefits of using focus group discussion in community needs assessment. **(13 marks)**

**Question 2**

Explain the causes of prejudice and discrimination in the African context.

**(25 marks)** **Question 3**

Discuss the notion that the advent of COVID-19 contributed to social fabric disintegration. (**25 marks)**

**Question 4**

Evaluate the effectiveness of Action Research in solving the problem of drug and substance abuse among the adolescents.(**25** **marks**)

**Question 5**

Explore the impact of social influence on behaviour. **(25 marks)**

**Question 6**

How would you assist a retrenched worker to deal with grief of employment loss? **(25 marks)**

**END OF EXAMINATION**