THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

EXAMINATIONS OF APRIL/MAY 2015

CODE AND NAME OF COURSE: PSYC 3003 COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE AND TIME: DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 page, 2 sections and 7 questions. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A, AND TWO (2) ESSAY QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions in this Section. This Section is worth 30 marks.

1. With the use of examples, describe two causes of social change. (10 marks)

2. Explain how the strategies of citizen participation and information dissemination are used to bring about social change. Provide two advantages and two disadvantages of each strategy. (10 marks)

3. Describe two (2) influences on Cognitive Maps. (5 marks)

4. Briefly describe a personal space invasion and list three (3) consequences for the invaded and/or invader. (5 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any TWO (2) of the THREE (3) Essay Questions below. Questions must be answered in essay format. For each question, 4 marks will be allocated to structure and grammar. Each question is worth 20 marks.

5. You have been asked by the government to provide a design of a beach space to increase its use as a stress reliever by the community. Explain four (4) ways in which nature restores us. Using the ways discussed, describe the design features you would recommend for inclusion in the beach space. (20 marks)

6. A regional company with a reputation for workspaces which do not consider the privacy needs of staff is relocating its corporate headquarters to your country. Use the four (4) functions of privacy to identify the best workspace features you would recommend to help staff regulate their access to others. (20 marks)

7. Your friend complains to you that she often goes to the mall for one item but often ends up leaving with several. Help her to understand four (4) factors which could influence her shopping/buying behaviour. (20 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER