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**INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY**

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**FINAL EXAMINATION**  
**OCTOBER 2025 SEMESTER**

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**COURSE CODE** : HDB20503

**COURSE NAME** : PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY

**PROGRAMME NAME** : BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)  
BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
HEALTH (HONS)

**DATE** : 3 FEBRUARY 2026

**TIME** : 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM

**DURATION** : 3 HOURS



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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1. Please CAREFULLY read the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of ONE sections.
4. Section A consist of five questions. Answer FOUR (4) questions only.
5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
6. Answer all questions in English language ONLY.

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THERE ARE 3 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THIS PAGE.

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**SECTION A (Total: 100 marks)**

**Answer FOUR (4) questions.**

**Please use the answer booklet provided.**

**Question 1**

Development can be understood as gradual change or as distinct stages. Analyse the continuity and discontinuity perspective. Use developmental theories to support your answer.

(25 marks)

**Question 2**

Gender identity develops early in life but is influenced by multiple factors. Examine how the biological and environmental influences on gender identity development with reference to the nature and nurture views.

(25 marks)

**Question 3**

Memory retrieval is influenced by internal and external factors.

- (a) Analyse how context-dependent memory, state-dependent memory, and mood congruence affect recall.

(20 marks)

- (b) Demonstrate one practical implication of these concepts for students.

(5 marks)

**Question 4**

Stereotypes and prejudice remain common in many societies.

- (a) Differentiate stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination in social psychology.  
(12 marks)
  
- (b) Analyze how stereotypes can lead to a self-fulfilling prophecy and give a relevant example.  
(13 marks)

**Question 5**

People process social information in different ways.

- (a) Distinguish between automatic thinking and controlled thinking.  
(12 marks)
  
- (b) Discuss how schemas influence social judgment.  
(13 marks)

**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER**



