

**UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY**  
**PSYCHOLOGY PATHWAYS**  
**SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019**  
**SOCIAL AND CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY**  
**MODULE NO: PSC5006**

Date: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 (3 hours)

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Candidates are advised that the examiners attach importance to legibility of writing and clarity of expression. **YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO PLAN YOUR ANSWERS.**

There are **EIGHT** questions on this paper.

Answer **THREE** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Start each answer in a fresh answer book

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**Please answer any THREE of the following questions.**

1. With reference to recent debates, examine the suggestion that the self is a multi-dimensional concept.
2. Examine at least two theories of gender identity and consider the extent to which they have enhanced our understanding of this area.
3. Discuss the psychological research that investigates how the presence of others can both facilitate and hinder group performance.
4. Using examples from social psychological studies, examine how group decisions may differ from those made by individuals
5. Describe at least two leadership styles and consider how they might encourage group commitment.
6. With reference to relevant psychological literature, examine the role that social identity theory plays in shaping our understanding of crowd behaviour.
7. Discuss how social psychologists have theorised on the formation and maintenance of prejudicial attitudes.
8. Discuss the extent to which social psychologists have enhanced our understanding of language as a social process.

**END OF QUESTIONS**