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PSY420:

1. What is social perception?
2. There are many ways that a group can make a final decision, decide on a solution, or come to agreement. Discuss
3. One method of analysis describes conflict as of four types- Discuss with appropriate examples.
4. A group is a collection of people who gather with a common aim. In the light of this statement, discuss the:
 - i. concept of a group and
 - ii. the general categorization of groups
5. Identify and discuss Tuckman's Model of group development
6. Discuss Forsyth's considerations in identifying a group.
7. Explain the "self" using the Johari window
8. Discuss attribution and its dichotomies

Write short notes on the following:

9. Assertiveness
10. Risky Shift
11. Stereotype
12. Discrimination
13. Scapegoating
14. Perception
15. Social loafing
16. Prejudice

MODEL ANSWERS

1. Refers to the processes through which we use available information to form impressions of other people, to assess what they are like. Hence, it is the study of how we form impressions of and make inferences about other people

- 3 One method of analysis describes conflicts as of four types:
 - Approach-Approach
 - Approach-Avoidance
 - Avoidance-Avoidance and
 - Double Approach-Avoidance conflicts

5. Tuckman's Model of group development
 - Forming
 - Storming
 - Norming
 - Performing
 - Adjourning

7. The students are expected to draw the Johari Pane to explain the quadrants i. e. open, hidden, blind, and unknown

The mental image or perception that one has of oneself. A person's perception of himself or herself. It is often defined by self-description, for example, 'I am a father, athlete...' and so on. It is thought to have three components:

- a) the ideal self (the person you would like to be)
- b) the public self (the image you think other people have of you)
- c) the real self (what you really think about yourself).