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## DIRECTIONS:

- This paper takes 50 minutes and is worth $\mathbf{4 0}$ marks. Candidates may begin writing their essay in this booklet at any point after the examination commences.
- Please use a black or blue ball-point pen to write your responses in the following pages. Write within the lines, on lined pages only. Answers written on blank pages will not be marked.
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## Critical Essay Question: (40 marks)

In essay form, critically discuss this quotation from different points of view relevant to the practice of psychiatry and provide your conclusion.
"Causes of discriminatory outcomes are understood as residing, in large part, outside the conscious awareness of individual actors"

Reference: Greenwald AG et.al, Implicit-bias remedies: Treating discriminatory bias as a public-health problem. Psychological Science in the Public Interest. 2022 May; 23:7-40.
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