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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMENT**

CDEV 225: GROUP DYNAMICS

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**

SECTION A

1. (a) Explain the following concepts as used in group dynamics:

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| (i) Cohesion | [2 Marks] |
| (ii) Group | [2 marks] |
| (iii) Community | [2 marks] |
| (iv) Conflict | [2 marks] |
| (v) Leadership | [2 marks] |

(b) Using appropriate examples, explain any three groups problem solving techniques.

[6

marks]

(c) Discuss any four characteristics of groups in our contemporary society. [8 marks]

(d) Differentiate open, closed and reference types of groups. [6 marks]

SECTION B

2. (a) State and explain tips /guidelines for managing and resolving conflicts in groups.

[10

marks]

- (b) Using appropriate examples, explain the patterns of group interaction and communication. [10 marks]
3. (a) State and explain factors that affect cohesion in groups. [10 marks]
(b) Use appropriate examples to explain reasons why individuals join groups. [10 marks]
4. (a) Explain the various stages of group development. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss any five styles of reacting to conflict as advanced by Thomas Kilmann. [10 marks]
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5. (a) By use of examples, explain factors that affect success of functional groups. [10 marks]
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- (b) State and explain any five causes of conflicts in groups. [10 marks]
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