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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 442: GROUP DYNAMICS AMONG CHILDREN

STREAMS: (PT)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- Do not write on the question paper

1. a) Describe six characteristics of a group. (6 marks)
b) Explain three types of groups. (6 marks)
c) Highlight six importances of group norms. (6 marks)
d) Distinguish three differences between formal and informal groups. (6 marks)
e) Explain six reasons why learners join groups. (6 marks)
2. a) Using examples discuss the five principles for team building. (10 marks)
b) Discuss five ways of motivating learners in a group. (10 marks)
3. a) Using examples explain five strategies a teacher can employ to solve conflicts in a group. (10 marks)
b) Explain five reasons for emergence of informal groups among learners. (10 marks)
4. a) Describe the stages of group development. (10 marks)
b) Explain five ways in which groups influence learning among children. (10 marks)