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

**CDEV 224: COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOUR AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

**STREAMS: Y2S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Question one is compulsory then select any two from section B**

**SECTION A**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Collective behaviour involves the action of some collectivity, a large number of people whose minimal interaction occurs in the absence of well defined and conventional norms critically discuss this statement. [9 marks]
- (b) Explain four theories of collective behaviour [12 marks]
- (c) Explain three reasons why studying collective behaviour is complex. [9 marks]

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Using relevant examples, explain the differences between a collectivity and a social organized group. [10 marks]
- (b) Rumor is a common type of mass behaviour. State and explain the stages involved in its life cycle. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Critically discuss forms of collective behaviour. Use suitable examples to support your answer.

[20

marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

(a) Sociologists identify four types of social movements according to the nature and extent of the change they seek. State and explain these types using global, national and local examples. [12 marks]

(b) Explain how social movements groups (particularly movements among poor people) find the resources to operate their activities including producing leaflets, attending national meeting and finding lawyers among others. [8 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

Blumwer (1969) , Mauss (1975) and Tilly (1978) developed the stages through which social movements go through. Using an illustration, discuss these stages. [20 marks]

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