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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 225: GROUP DYNAMICS

STREAMS: BSC (CDEV) Y1S2 ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

- Q1. (a) Explain the factors that compel individuals to join groups [10 marks]
- (b) Assume you are a project officer of Grameen organization that educates group of women on entrepreneurship. Elucidate to them the requirements they should meet to secure Women Enterprise Funds in Kenya [10 marks]
- (c) Expound the reasons why some group members resist change [10 marks]
- Q2. (a) Explain key characteristics that distinguishes groups from other collection of individuals [10 marks]
- (b) When studying groups, a researcher needs to be guided by some assumptions. Discuss them critically [10 marks]
- Q3. Discuss the stages of group formation as explained by Tuckman in 1965 [20 marks]
- Q4. (a) Explain the interrelated components of a highly effective teamwork as pointed out by Richard Beckhard's in 1972 [12 marks]
- (b) Explain the meaning of group think, social loafing, social facilitation and group polarization [8 marks]
- Q5. (a) Explain FIVE types of groups and how members join [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss FIVE strategies of solving conflicts in groups [10 marks]