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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ECDE)**

ECDE 442: GROUP DYNAMICS AMONG CHILDREN

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Briefly explain five reasons that account for formation of groups among children. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any two theories related to group formations among children's. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain how the following concepts may influence a child's performance in a group.
- (i) Social facilitation
 - (ii) Social loafing
 - (iii) Deindividuation [6 marks]
- (d) Identify and explain any two leadership styles in groups. [4 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain ways in which a pre- school child would benefit from joining a study group. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five features of group dynamics. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Outline five roles of a peer leader in school. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss characteristics of a good study group among young children. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the importance of the knowledge of group dynamics and children to an ECDE teacher. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the negative effects of peer pressure on pre-school children. [10 marks]

