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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DIPLOMA IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

**CDEV 0104: GROUP DYNAMICS IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT /  
INTRODUCTION TO GROUP DYNAMICS**

**STREAMS: DIP (CDEV)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

**Question One**

- (a) Define the following terms. [2 marks]
  - (i) Group
  - (ii) Group dynamics
- (b) Identify and explain two broad categories upon which groups are categorized. [8 marks]
- (c) Explain five importance of studying groups. [10 marks]
- (d) Explain the reasons for the emergence of informal groups within project contexts. [10 marks]

**Question Two**

Discuss the stages of group progression / formation. [20 marks]

**Question Three**

- (a) Discuss various characteristics of groups. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five roles that different members play within a group context. [10 marks]

**Question Four**

- (a) Identify four limitations of belonging to an informal group. [4 marks]
- (b) Discuss the Eight Cs for effective team building among groups. [16 marks]

**Question Five**

- (a) Socialization process refers to a model that describes how individuals are influenced by their passage through the group and how their passage in turn changes the group. The group socialization model consists of 3 processes. Discuss. [10 marks]
  - (b) To cope with the decisional conflict, some groups rely on a variety of decision limiting strategies. Discuss. [10 marks]
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