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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT  
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

PPMA 00131: GROUP DYNAMICS IN PROJECT MANAGEMNT

STREAMS: CERT PPMA Y1S3

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/08/2019

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Identify and explain two broad categories upon which groups are categorized, use examples for each category to support your answer. (4 marks)
- (b) Identify and explain three main approaches used in the study of group dynamics. (6 marks)
- (c) Identify five factors that prompt role conflicts within a group. (10 marks)
- (d) Discuss the various strategies that you can use in overcoming social loafing in a group. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Groups form to meet various needs both for individuals and group as a whole. Discuss. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any five essentials factors that prompt people to be attracted to others in a group working together on a project. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Briefly discuss the stages of group progression/formation. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five possible reasons for the Emergence of Informal Groups in project contexts. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

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

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Explain five ways in which as a project manager you can avoid productivity losses while working with groups. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five importance of studying groups. (10 marks)

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