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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 125: GROUP DYNAMICS AND GROUP FACILITATION

STREAMS: B. PSYC (Y2S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTION:

- **ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS**
- **DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

1. (a) Explain the following terminologies as used in group dynamics and group facilitation
 - (i) Group [2 marks]
 - (ii) Compliance [2 marks]
 - (iii) Social loafing [2 marks]
 - (iv) Group think [2 marks]
 - (v) Group facilitation [2 marks]
 - (b) State five qualities of a good leader. [5 marks]
 - (c) What are the five common characteristics that one would need to consider in addressing in group problem solving. [5 marks]
 - (d) Briefly explain five perspectives of how and why people become leaders. [5 marks]
 - (e) State any five types of influences a leader would consider to influencing a group. [5 marks]
2. (a) Differentiate between formal and informal groups. [4 marks]
 - (b) Explain three types of informal groups that may exist at Chuka university fraternity. [6 marks]
 - (c) Discuss the five possible stages of a group evolution. [10 marks]

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3. (a) Analyse the four structural components likely to be found in a group.[8 marks]
- (b) Explain the three possible outcomes you are likely to get in your attempt to influence your class as a class representative. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain any three influences a group would have on an individual's behaviour. [6 marks]
4. (a) Assess the effectiveness of any five leadership styles you have learnt in this course. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the five steps in the problem solving model. [10 marks]
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