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

PSYC 125: GROUP DYNAMICS AND GROUP FACILITATION

STREAMS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 24/4/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.**
- **Do not write anything on the question paper.**

Question One (30 marks)

- a) Show your understanding of the following concepts:
- i) Group pressure (3 marks)
 - ii) Group facilitation (3 marks)
 - iii) Group structure (3 marks)
 - iv) Directive leadership (3 marks)
- b) Comment on three basic skills which are necessary for effective group leadership. (6 marks)
- c) Elaborate four basic types of groups in a society. (8 marks)
- d) Clarify two types of conflicts which are likely to be experienced by group members. (4 marks)

Question Two

- a) Explain the five stages of group formation according to Tuckman M (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate five causes of conflicts in a group. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Using an example related to a social group, show your understanding of group decision making. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the steps involved in group decision making. (14 marks)

Question Four

- a) Using appropriate examples, discuss FOUR principles of group facilitation. (12 marks)
- b) Highlight four characteristics of Laisseztaire leadership style. (8 marks)

Question Five

Using relevant examples, examine FIVE reasons why groups form and break shortly before accomplishing the intended objectives. (20 marks)

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