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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 0104: GROUP DYNAMICS

STREAMS: CDEV (Y1S2) (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two**

Question one

- Explain the following concepts as used in group dynamics:
 - Provide a concise definition of cohesion in the context of group dynamics [2 Marks]
 - Define the term 'Group' as it relates to group dynamics [2 Marks]
 - Explore how a sense of community can contribute to or hinder group cohesion [2 Marks]
 - Define 'Conflict' in the context of group dynamics [2 Marks]
 - Define the role of 'Leadership' in group dynamics [2 Marks]
- Using appropriate examples, explain any three groups problem-solving techniques. [6 marks]
- Discuss any four characteristics of groups in our contemporary society. [8 marks]
- Differentiate open, closed, and reference types of groups. [6 marks]

Question two

- State and explain tips/guidelines for managing and resolving conflicts in groups. [10 marks]

- b) Using appropriate examples, explain the patterns of group interaction and communication. [10 marks]

Question 3.

- (a) State and explain factors that affect cohesion in groups. [10 marks]
(b) Use appropriate examples to explain reasons why individuals join groups. [10 marks]

Question 4

- (a) Explain the various stages of group development. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss any five styles of reacting to conflict as advanced by Thomas Kilmann. [10 marks]

Question 5

- a) By use of examples, explain factors that affect the success of functional groups. [10 marks]
b) State and explain any five causes of conflicts in groups. [10 marks]
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