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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 225: GROUP DYNAMICS**

**STREAMS: BSC CDEV.**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two from section B.

**SECTION A**

Q1. a) “Not every collection of individuals who talk or exert minimal influence with one another is a group.” Using suitable examples, explain this statement.[15

Marks]

b) Critically discuss the assumptions that guide researchers when studying group processes. [15

Marks]

**SECTION B**

Q2. a) Explain how community development workers use groups to promote social justice in Kenyan society today. [10

Marks]

b) We are members of some groups involuntarily. Citing relevant examples, discuss these groups. [10

Marks]

Q3. a) Elucidate FOUR effective decision making methods that a group should use to achieve its set goals. [12

Marks]

b) Conflicts in groups are inevitable since members have varying interest. Therefore, it is important to know the strategies to resolve such conflicts

once they occur. Explain FOUR of these strategies. [8  
Marks]

Q4. Using illustrations, discuss FIVE communication patterns in groups and suggest the most appropriate one. [20  
Marks]

Q5. a) Groups play critical roles to their members and the society at large, explain. [10 Marks]

b) Assume you are a social worker in the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection based at Chuka. Explain to a group of women who want to register a self-help group on key requirements for a formal registration to go through. [10  
Marks]

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