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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 0104: INTRODUCTION TO GROUP DYNAMICS

STREAMS: DIP (CDEV) ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain four fundamental features of a social group. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss five strategies of solving conflicts in groups. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain six characteristics that distinguishes social groups from other collection for individuals. [12 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain five characteristics of reactive groups. [10 marks]
- (b) Using suitable examples, explain five reasons why people conform to a group. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain seven factors affecting group cohesiveness [14 marks]
- (b) Explain the statement “We are social self and not true self” [6 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) As a community development practitioner, you need to be guided by some assumptions when studying groups. Discuss any five of these assumptions [10 marks]

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- (b) State one group that you are an official member and explain three reasons why you joined it. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Many groups in rural areas of Kenya are not formally registered by relevant authorities. Explain five reasons why it is important for them to get registered. [10 marks]
- (b) State and explain five traits of an effective group leader. [10 marks]
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