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**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: WEDNESDAY 30/08/2023

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question one is compulsory, select any other two**

Question One

- a) Explain five factors that compel individuals to join groups (10 marks)
- b) Using suitable examples, explain five assumptions that guide researchers when studying group processes (10 marks)
- c) Explain five characteristics that distinguishes groups from other collection of individuals (10 marks)

Question Two

- 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)

Question Three

- 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)

Question Four

- a) Explain Five sources of conflicts in groups (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Five strategies of solving conflicts in groups (10 marks)

Question Five

- a) State and explain Five traits of an effective group leader (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss Five communication patterns to observe in groups (10 marks)
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