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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
2019_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: BUS403

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: GROUP DYNAMICS

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2}HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other three (3) questions**
 - 2. Question 1 carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manner**
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1a. Write notes on the followings about group:

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| i. Sociological Concept of Group | (3 marks) |
| ii. Objective Criterion of Group | (3 marks) |
| iii. Importance of Group | (3 marks) |

b. What do you understand by group dynamics? Explain the properties of group dynamics.
(5 marks)

c. Identify and explain the various types of groups. **(5 marks)**

d. List and explain the various sizes of group known to you. **(6 marks)**

2a. List and discuss the basic assumptions in group dynamics that are of relevance to the manager of any work group. **(4 marks)**

b. Identify and discuss three different kinds of circumstances under which groups come into existence. **(4 marks)**

c. Explain three types of group formation. **(4 marks)**

d. What the properties of group dynamics. **(3 marks)**

3a. Identify and explain various values of cooperative societies, which make them stand out among other businesses. **(7 marks)**

b. List and explain the characteristics of a co-operative as a sociological group. **(4 marks)**

c. Identify the various sociological groups in co-operatives and explain their characteristics and roles. **4 marks**

4a. Explain the meaning of group dynamics in simple terms **4 marks**

b. Critically explain the five importance of Group Dynamics to the development of primary co-operative societies in Nigeria. **4 marks**

c. Explain the sociological reasons why the people of your locality may decide to form or join cooperatives. **4 marks**

d. Discuss different methods of adjustments. Why are there varying methods adopted by individuals to frustration? **3 marks**

5a. Identify types of work groups known to you. Explain why the emergence of various work groups is inevitable in any human organization. **5 marks**

b. Explain any four stages of group development. **5 marks**

c. Identify five external factors that affect group functioning and suggest measures to control them. **5 marks**

6a. Identify and discuss selection features of a group **4 marks**

b. Explain some group techniques **4 marks**

c. Define Evaluation. **4 marks**

d. Why should groups be evaluated? **3 marks**