



**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)  
FIRST SEMESTER, 2022/2023  
(SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022)**

**ECDE 414: GROUP DYNAMICS AND CHILDREN**

**STREAM: Y4 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 21/12/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.**

**1. a) Define the following words;**

- i. Group structure
- ii. Informal group (4 marks)

b) Describe the steps through which groups develop. (5 marks)

c) Discuss all group dimensions in group dynamics. (7marks)

d) Differentiate between group behaviour and group interactions. (4 marks)

e) Discuss the leadership in groups, performance and motivational process in groups as related to classroom learning. (10 marks)

**2. a) Describe the influence of groups on development and learning. (10 marks)**

b) Discuss the aspects of group dynamics among children i.e. group pressure, power and influence within groups. (10 marks)

**3.** Compare the characteristics of effective groups and ineffective groups in relation to classroom. (20 marks)

**4. a)** Explain the factors that Impinge on group cohesiveness in an ECDE class. (6 marks)

b) Describe the influence of groups on development in learning. (10 marks)

c) What are the qualities of a good leader? (4 marks)