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**COURSE TITLE: GROUP DYNAMICS**

**COURSE CODE: SOC307/IPM309**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO (2)**

**SESSION: 2016/2017**

**SEMESTER: HARMATTAN**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**QUESTION 1**

Group has been variously defined by scholars based on the perspectives of their disciplines and their environmental background. Give a synopsis of an adequate definition on the concept 'group'.

**30 marks**

**QUESTION 2**

The distinctions between primary and secondary groups are two sides of the same coin. Discuss

**20 marks**

**QUESTION 3**

Weber sees bureaucracy as a prototype of formal organization, with a hierarchy of paid full-time officials who form a chain of command. Explain, in details, the characteristics, merits and demerits of bureaucracy.

**20 marks**

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss extensively the major elements of group dynamics in both industrial workplace.

**20 marks**

**QUESTION 5**

Account for major reasons why an individual get involved in group formation

**20 marks**

**QUESTION 6**

Write short notes on the following:

- i. Continuum of size
- ii. Continuum of compulsion
- iii. Social category
- iv. Cycle of group

**20 marks**

Group dynamics  
Discussion  
on group dynamics

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