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HSWS 217 (3): INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS

DURATION: Three Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper contains **ONE** section.
 2. Answer **ANY THREE** questions.
 3. Begin each question on a new separate page.
 4. All questions carry equal marks.
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1. Using practical illustrations, discuss the stages involved in group development, clearly outlining the appropriate roles of the social worker at each stage.
2. Participatory approaches to group work practice are fundamental to the realisation of social justice and equality. Evaluate the validity of this assertion in regards to ensuring the involvement of socially withdrawn group members.
3. Examine the relevance of monitoring and evaluation in social work practice with groups. Cite relevant examples.
4. With the aid of practical examples, discuss the challenges and opportunities presented by group conflict for the growth of individual members.
5. Compare and contrast the use of top-down and bottom-up approaches in group work practice.

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