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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE
IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

PPMA 00110: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: CERT.PPMA

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms as used in project management
 - (i) Project life cycle [2 marks]
 - (ii) Project management [2 marks]
- (b) Highlight the importance of project management [6 marks]
- (c) Describe any five characteristics that distinguish a project [10 marks]
- (d) Describe the phases of the project life cycle [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Giving relevant examples, discuss the roles of a project manager [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the various tools and techniques used in project management [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss the various factors that may lead to premature project closure [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the emerging trends in project management [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Identify and discuss five contemporary challenges in project management [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the main project performance parameters that every project manager is expected to observe for successful completion of the project [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Identify at least five main principles of project management that guide in delivering project desired results [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the barriers to effective communication [10 marks]
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