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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

BPLM 361: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BPLM Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 10/12/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Three Questions

1. An international NGO operating in Kenya has decided to have its branch offices in Embu town to serve the entire Eastern region of the country. The NGO has decided to construct a branch office at cost of ksh 300 million on a two-acre plot within the Embu town. The project is expected to take about three years to complete. The NGO has appointed you to be the project manager for a contract of two years.

Required:

- (i) Your responsibilities and duties as a project manager. [10 marks]
 - (ii) Preparations that are necessary before this project can start. [10 marks]
 - (iii) Challenges that you are likely to meet while implementing this project. [10 marks]
2. (a) Many projects in Kenya take more time and money than initially planned. Give five reasons to explain this situation. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five types of projects that are implemented without necessarily conducting feasibility studies. [10 marks]

3. (a) State and explain any five numeric models that are used in appraising and selecting projects. [10 marks]

(b) Give any five benefits of using a network diagram to manage a project. [10 marks]

4. (a) Discuss any five benefits of using internal parties in monitoring and evaluating a project. [10 marks]

(b) Explain any five circumstances that may lead to termination before the project is completed. [10 marks]
