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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT  
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

PPMA 00110: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: CERT (PPMA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question Paper

**QUESTION ONE: [30 MARKS]**

(a) Define the following key terms used in this study;

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| (i) Project              | [3 Marks] |
| (ii) Project life cycle  | [3 Marks] |
| (iii) Project management | [3 Marks] |

(b) Describe the concept of iron triangle in project management.

[12 Marks]

(c) Describe the factors connected to make a successful project.

[9 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO: [20 MARKS]**

(a) Describe the phases of a development project cycle.

[12 Marks]

(b) Discuss the advantages of projectized organization structure.

[8 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE: [20 MARKS]**

Describe steps involved in controlling function of management.

[8 Marks]

Discuss some of the reasons why projects fail in Kenya.

[12 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR: [20 MARKS]**

(a) Identify and describe key contents of project management plan.

[10 Marks]

(b) Explain the stages of product life cycle.

[10 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE: [20 MARKS]**

- (a) Describe the distinctive characteristics of a project. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the principles of organizing function of management. [10 Marks]

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