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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

BPLM 361: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS:Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. (a) Wacha uchoyo self help group is an NGO that operates in Homabay county in Nyanza region. The NGO's main objective is poverty eradication in the region . The NGO has identified several projects to carry out to achieve its objectives. These objectives include borehole drilling, provision of free ARV drugs, sponsorship of orphans to pursue education, construction of market stalls for selling fish and agricultural products and supporting widows to start their own businesses. The NGO plans to implement the projects in phases due to financial constraints. The NGO has identified a donor in Europe to fund the projects. The donor has given a condition that a learned person be appointed as a project manager for the projects. The local community is in support of these projects as they offer jobs and also will improve their standards of living. You have been appointed as a project manager reporting to the donor for these projects.

Required:

- (i) Preparations that are necessary before the projects can start. [10 marks]
- (ii) Your responsibilities as a project manager for these projects. [10 marks]
- (iii) Challenges that you are likely to meet while discharging your duties as a project manager. [10 marks]

2. (a) Give five reasons to explain why projects in Kenya take more time and resources than planned to complete. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the importance of conducting feasibility studies before project implementation. [10 marks]
3. (a) State and explain any five numeric methods that one used in appraising and selecting projects. [10 marks]
- (b) Give five reasons to explain why some projects completely fail to be completed. [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss any five benefits of using external parts in monitoring and evaluating projects. [10 marks]
- (b) Before a project is handed over to its owners, preparations are made for the handing over. The preparation, are called termination activities. State and explain any five termination activities of a project. [10 marks]
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