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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
SECURITY STUDIES**

PPMA 0110: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: DIP (PPMA)/ CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/08/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

SECTION A: QUESTION ONE – 30 MARKS

1. (a) Define the following terms [10 marks]
 - (i) Project
 - (ii) Project management
 - (iii) Project life cycle
 - (iv) Programme
 - (v) Communication
- (b) By the use of examples discuss the main characteristics of a sustainable project. [10 marks]
- (c) You have been recruited as a project manager to oversee the successful implementation of a donor funded youth project in your community. Discuss the main roles that you will be expected to play. [10 marks]

SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

2. (a) Identify at least five main principles of project management that guide in delivering project desired results. [10 marks]
- (b) By the use of examples, discuss the importance of project management in the contemporary society. [10 marks]

3. (a) Discuss the main project performance parameters that every project manager is expected to observe for successful completion of the project. [8 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the various types of development projects. [12 marks]
 4. (a) In details, discuss the main phases of a typical project life cycle. [15 marks]
 - (b) Identify at least five main functions of project human resource management. [5 marks]
 5. (a) Discuss the various factors that may lead to premature project closure. [10 marks]
 - (b) Identify the main factors that determine the viability of a community development project. [10 marks]
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