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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PPMA 0110: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Question one is compulsory and any other two questions

1. (a) (i) Define the following terms. [6 marks]
(ii) What is project management?
(iii) What is a project?
(iv) What is a programme?
(b) The project management office is a centralized organizational unit that oversees the management of projects and programmes throughout the organization. What are the main reason for establishing one? [8 marks]
(c) What skills should every good manager have? [8 marks]
(d) What are the key characteristics of projects? [8 marks]

SECTION B

2. (a) Using relevant examples, explain the typical phases/steps in a project life cycle. [10 marks]
(b) Explain how the top down approach works. [10 marks]
3. (a) Highlight the challenges of starting a project? [10 marks]
(b) What are the sources of project ideas? [5 marks]
(c) What are the importance of planning? [5 marks]

4. (a) Which factors leads to success of projects? [10 marks]
(b) Which factors and problems that lead to failure of projects? [10 marks]
5. (a) Using examples, what differentiate between project monitoring and evaluation? [5 marks]
(b) What are the strengths for bottom –up approach? [5 marks]
(c) Characteristics of the bottom-up approach? [10 marks]
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