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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: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Q1. Muzi community live in a semi-arid area in the eastern side of Nairobi city. The community plans to build several watering points near their villages to avoid walking very far to the still functional boreholes that were established by the colonialists. They intend to drill several boreholes within their villages. Their intention is to implement the project in a manner that it is sustainably successful. A team has already been identified to help strategize about the project. Their key plan is to involve all the stakeholders of the project. They have therefore involved the communal leaders, the church, county government and all the other key stakeholders in the project.

You have been approached by the chairman of the team to be the project manager for the project.

Required:

- (a) Explain your role as a project manager for this project. [10 marks]
 - (b) In planning for the project, explain any five important decisions you are likely to make concerning the project. [10 marks]
 - (c) State and explain some of the challenges that you are likely to face while implementing this project. [10 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the importance of conducting feasibility studies for a project.
- (b) Explain the qualities of a good feasibility report. [10 marks]

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3. (a) Some project take more time than planned. Give five reasons to explain this deviation. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five reasons for terminating a project before it is completed. [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss any five benefits of sub-contracting in projects. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the importance of monitoring and evaluation in project implementation. [10 marks]
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