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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN

PPMA: PROJECT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

STREAMS: DIP - PPM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/04/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question ONE is (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO Questions.

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

- (a) Define the following project information management system terms;
- (i) Information system
 - (ii) Computer networking
 - (iii) Project management
 - (iv) Project
 - (v) Data base [10 Marks]
- (b) Use appropriate examples to explain the role of project information management to project management. [10 Marks]
- (c) Identify and explain any five characteristics of a system. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- (a) Using relevant examples, explain any five data management principles. [10 Marks]
- (b) Describe the features of a system. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- (a) Identify and discuss types of information making decisions that are common in organizations. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain any five reasons for computer networking in organizations. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- (a) Use appropriate examples to explain methods of information distribution in organizations. [10 Marks]

- (b) Define and differentiate the following classification of systems. [10 Marks]
 - (i) Simple systems Vs complex system
 - (ii) Open system Vs closed system
 - (iii) Permanent Vs temporary systems
 - (iv) Stable Vs dynamic systems
 - (v) Deterministic Vs probabilistic systems

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- (a) By use of examples, explain ethical issues in project information management system. [10 Marks]

 - (b) Discuss any five information management challenges that are likely to be experienced by organization on our contemporary society. [10 Marks]
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