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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DUIPLOMA IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

PPMA 0126: PROJECT MANAGEMENT REPORTS

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/04/2018 2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

• Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Using examples, differentiate between project report and project plan.

[6marks]

(b) Discuss why it is important to prepare project reports for an organization.

[10marks]

(c) Project planning is one of the most important processes that make up project management. Discuss the main steps in writing a project plan. [14marks]

SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

- 2. You have been tasked by your organization to write a status report to the donor. Elaborate the elements you would include to come up with a good report. [20marks]
- 3. Writing a project report can be involving in making sure the right information is delivered to the right person. This requires a report to be written step by step. Discuss the process you would follow in writing an informative project report. [20marks]
- 4. (a) Discuss four types of reports used in project management.

[8marks]

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- (b) Target audience is particularly important when writing a project management report. Identify factors that you would consider when writing the report to capture the attention of the audience. [12marks]
- 5. (a) Identify challenges that project manager may experience when writing project reports. [10mrks]
 - (b) It is advisable to review a report before presentation or submission to the target stakeholders. Identify some of the best practices that you should consider. [10marks]