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PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND PLANNING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The paper consists of **TWO** sections **A and B**.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A**.
3. Answer any **TWO** Questions ONLY from Section **B**.
4. ALL questions in Section **B** carry equal marks.

SECTION A

(Answer **ALL** questions from this Section.)

- Q.1 (a) A project is an endeavor in which resources are organized within a given time to undertake a unique scope of work. In light of this statement explain;
- (i) Any **THREE** characteristics of a good project. (6 marks)
 - (ii) Some of the resources required during project implementation. (6 marks)
 - (iii) Some of the good qualities of a project manager during project implementation. (8 marks)
- (b) (i) Explain what you understand by the term project implementation. (4 marks)
- (ii) Using relevant illustrations explain the various methods used to involve beneficiaries/stakeholders in a project. (6 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

- Q.2 (a) One of the key duties of a project team during implementation is controlling work in project. In view of this fact explain how the following activities are carried out to control work in project.
- (i) Establishing standards. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Monitoring performance. (4 marks)
 - (iii) Taking corrective action. (4 marks)
- (b) Identify and explain briefly any **THREE** tools/charts that are useful for project control. (4 marks)

- Q.3 (i) Explain what you understand by the term project planning. (4 marks)
- (ii) Identify and explain any **FIVE** factors that affect plan implementation. (10 marks)
- (iii) Briefly explain any **THREE** factors that can lead to change in the project's scope during implantation. (6 marks)
- Q.4 Explain the roles of the following institutions in project implementation:
- (i) The government. (5 marks)
- (ii) The Donors. (5 marks)
- (iii) The Community. (5 marks)
- (iv) The Project Manager. (5 marks)
- Q.5 Using relevant illustrations, explain the various risks likely to be faced/encountered during project implementation. (20 marks)