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PROJECT INITIATION AND PLANNING

YEAR I SEMESTER 2

END SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**.
2. Question **ONE** is Compulsory.
3. Answer any **TWO** questions from Section **B**.
4. Observe examination rules.

SECTION A

(Compulsory)

- Q.1 (a) (i) Explain the term 'project' as used in community development. (3 marks)
- (ii) What are some of the main characteristics of a project as an instrument of change. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the following terms:
- (i) Project Objectives. (4 marks)
- (ii) Project Goal. (4 marks)
- (iii) Explain the characteristics of a good project objective. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain the following sources of project ideas.
- (i) Internal sources. (4 marks)
- (ii) External sources. (4 marks)

SECTION B

(Attempt any **TWO** questions in this section)

- Q.2 (a) (i) Explain the term 'Project stakeholders'. (3 marks)
- (ii) Identify any **THREE** stakeholders in a project of your choice and explain the role of each. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain some of the issues that need to be addressed during project feasibility study. (8 marks)
- Q.3 (a) Explain the major planning steps that are required in order that a project can be executed. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the importance of team work in project management. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain the importance of a project proposal. (4 marks)

- Q.4 (a) (i) Explain the term planning in relation to project management. (4 marks)
- (ii) Briefly discuss the importance of planning in project management. (8 marks)
- (iii) Discuss the various methods of involving stakeholders in project management. (8 marks)
- Q.5 (a) Projects in developing countries tend to fail during the implementation and so they do not benefit the target group. Using your own illustrations explain the factors that lead to failure of projects. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain what the government needs to do to reduce the incidence of projects' failure. (10 marks)