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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL/MAY 2010 SERIES

: PROJECT INITIATION AND PLANNING

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

1. This paper contains **TWO** Sections **A & B**.
2. Section **A** is **COMPULSORY** answer **ALL** Questions.
3. Attempt **ANY TWO** Questions from Section **B**.
4. Strictly observe **ALL** Examination Rules.

SECTION A : Attempt ALL Questions in this Section

Question ONE

- (a). Explain the following terms:
- (i). Project scope. (4 Marks)
 - (ii). Needs assessment. (4 Marks)
 - (iii). Feasibility study. (4 Marks)
- (b). No project can be successfully completed if proper feasibility study not carried out in the initiation phase of the project development. In view of this statement, explain the importance of feasibility study in project development. (6 Marks)
- (c). (i). Explain what you understand by the term 'stakeholders'. (3 Marks)
(ii). Identify any **THREE** stakeholders in a project of your choice and explain their role in the project. (9 Marks)

SECTION B : Attempt any TWO Questions in this Section

Question TWO

- (a). (i). Explain the importance of teamwork in project management. (8 Marks)
(ii). Using relevant illustrations, explain how beneficiaries are involved in community project. (8 Marks)
- (b). Explain any **TWO** sources of a project idea. (4 Marks)

Question THREE

- (a). Explain the difference between a project and a programme. (6 Marks)
- (b). (i). What is a project proposal? (3 Marks)
(ii). Explain the importance of a project proposal. (6 Marks)
- (c). List the various characteristics of 'a good project objective'. (5 Marks)

Question FOUR

- (a). Identify and briefly explain the main components of a project proposal. (10 Marks)
- (b). Briefly explain how you can plan the following project parameters during project development.
- (i). Time (3 Marks)
 - (ii). Cost (3 Marks)
 - (iii). Quality and human resource needs. (4 Marks)

Question FIVE

- (a). Explain the main steps of project planning. **(10 Marks)**
- (b). Briefly explain the main characteristics of a project as an instrument of change. **(6 Marks)**
- (c). Explain the term 'project's lifespan'. **(4 Marks)**