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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING (DCDC)

BCD 2214: PROJECT MONITORING AND EVALUATION

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**SERIES:** AUGUST2017

**TIME:** 2HOURS

**DATE:** Pick DateSep2017

**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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**Question ONE**

- (a) (i) Define the term a **project** as used in the field of project monitoring and evaluation(M&E). **(2 marks)**
- (ii) Briefly explain any three reasons why some projects fail even when they are adequately funded. **(6 marks)**
- (b) Identify FIVE qualities of an effective Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) manager. **(5 Marks)**
- (c) Explain the relevance of situational analysis to the success of M&E activities **(6 marks)**
- (d) Uptake of M&E is an effort to compare performance against set objectives. state the characteristics of a good objective? **(5 marks)**
- (e) Define the term **indicator** and explain any FOUR qualities of a good indicator **(6 marks)**

**Question TWO**

1. (a) Describe the following categories of evaluators **(6 marks)**

- (i) Internal evaluator
- (ii) External evaluator
- (iii) Internal evaluator with an external consultant

(b) Explain any **THREE advantages** and **THREE disadvantages** of **internal** evaluation and **external** evaluation **(12 marks)**

(c) Stat any **TWO** challenges in Project Evaluation. **(2 marks)**

### **Question THREE**

(a) Distinguish between outputs, outcomes, and impacts. **(6 marks)**

(c) Discuss any **FOUR** significance of monitoring and evaluation of any project. **(8 marks)**

(c) Explain any **THREE** main differences between monitoring and evaluation. **(6 marks)**

### **Question FOUR**

(a) Give the meaning of the term **Logical Framework** **(2 marks)**

(b) Explain the steps in a project cycle. **(8 marks)**

(c) Discuss any **FIVE** importance of conducting endline (Summative) evaluation **(10 marks)**

### **Question FIVE**

(a) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the following research methods commonly used by M&E specialists for data collection.

(i) Qualitative Research

(ii) Quantitative Research **(20 marks)**