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BDS4306: PROJECT INITIATION, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Nov 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of Choose No questions. Attempt Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONES

(a) Using relevant examples explain the various categories of classifying projects. (6Marks)

(b) Explain the difference between project management and other forms of management (non-project). (8Marks)

(c) Project ideas can originate from anyone and anywhere, from inside and outside an organization. Basing your argument on this statement explain the various sources of project idea. (8Marks)

(d) Using suitable examples explain the main characteristics of projects. (8Marks)

Question TWO

(a) Explain the uncertainties encountered in project management. (10Marks)(2x5)

(b) Explain the various methods for identify project stakeholders.(10Marks)(2x5)

Question THREE

Every project has a risk and this becomes the main responsibility of a project Manager during project implementation. Identify and explain the various techniques of managing risks in projects. (20Marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Explain the difference between a project and a program.(10Marks)
- (b) Explain the most common reasons for project failure in most developing countries.(10Marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Projects require proper analysis to ensure acceptability by the stakeholders. Given this fact, explain the principal issues considered in project feasibility study (10Marks)
- (b) Explain the benefits of effectively managing stakeholders. (10Marks)