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BDS 4407: LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE:

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.

Question One (30 mks)

- (a) Why is it important to have a lawyer write a project management service agreement (2 mks)
- (b) Explain the meaning of procedure in relation to project management (2 mks)
- (c) “The cost of workplace accidents have a major impact on projects”. Briefly discuss **FIVE** impacts of these accidents (10 mks)
- (d) What is a legal system? (2 mks)
- (e) Explain **THREE** basic principles of a legal system (6 mks)
- (f) Differentiate between Cost-Plus Fixed – Fee (CPFF) contract and Cost-Plus-Incentive-Fee (CPIF) contract (4 mks)
- (g) Explain the role of the following in relation to industrial relations
 - i) National Labor Board
 - ii) Employment and Labor Relations Court (4 mks)

Question Two (20 mks)

- (a) Briefly discuss **FIVE** areas which are the focus of an environmental audit in assessing project activities (10 mks)

- (b) Explain FIVE responsibilities an employer has regarding providing a safe and healthy working environment (10 mks)

Question Three (20 mks)

- (a) Briefly discuss THREE duties a principal has to the agent in an agency relationship (6 mks)
(b) Explain the SEVEN fundamental principles of insurance (14 mks)

Question Four (20 mks)

- (a) Explain FIVE functions of the Kenya Investment Authority (10 mks)
(b) Explain the impact of insecurity on projects (2 mks)
(c) Briefly discuss FOUR ways in which the Kenya government has tried to deal with incidences of insecurity (8 mks)

Question Five (20 mks)

- (a) Briefly discuss EIGHT opportunities that international projects provide in their life cycles to a community (16 mks)
(b) Explain TWO relevant cultural factors that international project managers need to be aware of in the context of International Relations (4 mks)