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PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND PLANNING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1.   The paper consists of **TWO** sections **A and B.**

2.   Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A**.

3.   Answer any **TWO** Questions ONLY from Section **B**.

4.   ALL questions in Section **B** carry equal marks.

SECTION A

(Answer **ALL** questions from this Section.)

Q.1 (a) A project is an endeavor in which resources are organized within a given time to undertake a unique scope of work. In light of this statement explain.

(i) Any **THREE** characteristics of a good project. (6 marks)

(ii) Some of the resources required during project implementation.

(6 marks)

(iii) Some of the good qualities of a project manager during project implementation. (8 marks)

(b) (i) Explain what you understand by the term project implementation.

(4 marks)

(ii) Using relevant illustrations explain the various methods used to involve beneficiaries/stakeholders in a project. (6 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

Q.2 (a) One of the key duties of a project team during implementation is controlling work in project. In view of this fact explain how the following activities are carried out to control work in project.

(i) Establishing standards. (3 marks)
(ii) Monitoring performance. (4 marks)
(iii) Taking corrective action. (4 marks)

(b) Identify and explain briefly any **THREE** tools/charts that are useful for project control. (4 marks)

Q.3 (i) Explain what you understand by the term project planning. (4 marks)

(ii) Identify and explain any **FIVE** factors that affect plan implementation.

(10 marks)

(iii) Briefly explain any **THREE** factors that can lead to change in the

project's scope during implantation. (6 marks)

Q.4 Explain the roles of the following institutions in project implementation:

(i) The government. (5 marks)

(ii) The Donors. (5 marks)

(iii) The Community. (5 marks)

(iv) The Project Manager. (5 marks)

Q.5 Using relevant illustrations, explain the various risks likely to be faced encountered during project implementation.