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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY - JULY 2015 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 109: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Date: JULY 2015

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Illustrating the main grids discuss the role of the Logical Framework Approach (LFA) in project planning. **(12 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain why evaluation of projects is a significant activity. **(6 marks)**
- c) Explain briefly on the differences between a project and a programme giving one relevant example. **(6 marks)**
- d) Write short notes on the relationship between the problem identification and objective analysis tree. **(6 marks)**
- Q2. Define the term “project life – cycle” and with sound examples describe the cardinal phases of a project cycle. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. a) Community participation is an important aspect in project implementation and management of community projects. Explain its importance and its extended benefits to project sustainability. **(10 marks)**
- b) Define the term “project” and discuss key characteristics that make it stand – out as a developmental activity. **(10 marks)**

- Q4. a) Explain the FIVE types of reports giving an example in each. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the key elements of a project proposal. **(10 marks)**
- Q5. a) Define the term “cost-benefit analysis” and give the importance of identifying project benefits. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the importance of the FOUR major constraints of a project in realizing project results. **(10 marks)**

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