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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**MPM 500: PROJECT PLANNING PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES**

**Date: APRIL 2014**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer FOUR Questions**

- Q1. a) Compare and contrast participatory rural appraisal and rapid rural appraisal. **(10 marks)**  
b) Giving relevant examples, explain three tools used in participatory rural appraisal. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Explain the scope of project participatory strategies. **(25 marks)**
- Q3. Describe **FIVE** phases through which every major project undergoes. **(25 marks)**
- Q4. Using a diagram, illustrate the process of project identification and selection. **(25 marks)**
- Q5. a) Explain **FOUR** principles of project network analysis. **(10 marks)**  
b) Discuss the advantages of project network analysis in project management, **FIVE** points. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. Discuss the major components of a good project report. **(25 marks)**

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