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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – JULY 2016 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**DPM 529: PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

**Date: JULY 2016**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Describe project management in terms of its component processes or knowledge areas. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly define the term planning and bring out clearly its major components. **(10 marks)**
- c) As a project manager explain how community participation in projects is enhanced. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss in detail the meaning and implications of the project concept. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain in detail the major characteristics of a project. **(10 marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples expound on the various phases of a project life cycle. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. a) Highlight on the process of project identification and tools for planning that project. **(10 marks)**
- b) What is the meaning and difference of the following two phrases
- i Participatory Rural Appraisal **(5 marks)**
  - ii Project Appraisal **(5 marks)**

- Q5. In detail explain the meaning and process of risk management in a project management undertaking. **(20 marks)**

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