



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**CITY CAMPUS**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – JULY 2016 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

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

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**Date: JULY 2016**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions**

- Q1. Clearly discuss the composition phases of a project's cycle. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. a) Report writing is basic in project planning. Develop a systematic flow of detailed report. Compare and make short notes on each. **(10 marks)**
- b) How different are participatory rural appraisals different from rapid rural appraisals. **(5 marks)**
- Q3. What is the importance of risk assessment and management during implementation of projects and how can planners minimize risks. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. Outline FIVE principles of project planning and give a living example for each. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the common steps of community mobilization in project planning and subsequent management citing the common mistake made in this process. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. What should effective work-breakdown structures strive to achieve in projects. **(15 marks)**

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