



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY - JULY 2016 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**MPM 508: PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

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**Date: JULY 2016**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

- Q1. What key characteristics does PRINCE2™ have and highlight its components, processes and techniques. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. a) Why should projects and managers use project planning and management tools. **(5 marks)**
- b) Outline an Ms project management tools and its abilities as a project management software. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. a) By outlining functional differences, distinguish traditional project management from Agile project management. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the key reasons why Agile project management methods are becoming popular. **(5 marks)**
- Q4. a) Elaborate on the steps necessary in development of fish-bone diagrams as a tool in project management. **(10 marks)**
- b) Agile projects can be seen to be CHAORDIC. Discuss. **(5 marks)**

- Q5. Identify atleast FIVE common types of risks in project planning and propose viable measures useful in minimizing them. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. Outline the roles of individuals or teams as should be experienced in Agile project management. **(15 marks)**

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