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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 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. Discuss common risks that may be encountered when planning for a complex a project? For each risk identified provide a possible prevention action or response. **(20 marks)**
- Q2. With the aid of a diagram describe the strengths and weakness of Gantt Charts in project planning **(20marks)**
- Q3. i) Using a project of your choice Construct and explain a work breakdown structure **(15 marks)**
- ii) Explain the benefits of using a work breakdown structure **(5marks)**
- Q4. Explain the role of the sponsor in a project organization and his/her relationship with the project manager. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Planning is very important in any project, Discuss in your view why models and tools are essential in project planning and management. **(20 marks)**

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