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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR/ODEL

SDS 213: MONITORING AND EVALUATION TECHNIQUES

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1. a) Discuss the key principles of Monitoring and Evaluation Justify the need for baseline data in monitoring and evaluation.

(15 marks)

b) Draw a network diagram for project XYX shown in the table below, determine the duration of the project and identify the critical path.

Activities Predecessor Activity Duration (months)

Activities	Predecessor Activity	Duration (months)
A	-	3
B	A	2
C	A	1
D	B,C	3
E	B,C	1
F	E	1
G	D,G	1

(15 marks)

Q2. a) Identify and explain four reasons why it is important to allocate resources for Monitoring and Evaluation.

(10 marks)

b) Describe a “situation analysis” and explain its importance to project/program development.

(10 marks)

Q3. Discuss the ethical considerations that an evaluator should observe during an evaluation exercise.

(20 marks)

Q4. Describe the functions of an M&E plan and identify its main components.

(20 marks)

Q5. Distinguish between the pretest-posttest and comparison group evaluation models.

(20 marks)

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