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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

**SDS 109 / SSW 400: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT PLANNING AND
MANAGEMENT**

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a)** Why is project monitoring and evaluation a significant activity? **(10 Marks)**
- b)** Briefly discuss any FIVE types of reports and cite relevant examples **(10 Marks)**
- c)** What is your understanding on project sustainability briefly discuss its importance to communities **(10 Marks)**
- Q2.** Project Planning and Management is a concept known to have many theories trying to define how it operates. Discuss the Theory of Constraints as proposed by Goldratt, (1997). **(20 Marks)**
- Q3 a)** Discuss the principles of project planning and management that planners need to embrace in order for projects to be successful **(10 Marks)**
- (b)** Briefly explain what a Logical Framework Approach (L.F.A) is and give the benefits of using it as a planning tool for projects. **(10 Marks)**

Q4. If you are the head of a project to be carried out in Kawangware settlements; in regard to improving the quality of education received by children there, briefly explain on the phases/cycles the project will follow in order to achieve its goal: include the critical resources that you would plan for and combine to make a success of it. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. (a) Discuss the importance of planning the time, quality, scope and cost dimensions in realizing project results. **(10 Marks)**

(b) Discuss the key elements of a project proposal that will attract a donor to fund a certain project **(10 Marks)**

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