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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF EDUCATION (EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT)

COURSE TITLE: PROJECT PLANNING AND APPRAISAL

COURSE CODE: EPM 824

DATE: 29TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 12 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Question one is compulsory

Answer any other two questions.

1. a). Define the following terms:
 - i. project (2mks)
 - ii. project planning (2mks)
- b). Differentiate between a project and a programme. (4mks)
- c). The railway project in Kenya is seen as a way of opening up the country, improving movements of goods and services; and contributing to national economic growth.
 - i. Assess the possible risks that may be associated with such a project. (6mks)
 - ii. Describe the techniques you might use for risk assessment. (9mks)
 - iii. Outline the steps that are necessary in carrying out the Cost-Benefit Analysis for the above project. (4mks)
 - iv. Identify the likely externalities for the above project (3mks)
2. a). Explain the following in relation to projects:
 - i. Net present value (2mks)
 - ii. Benefit-Cost Ratio (2mks)
 - iii. Internal Rate of Return (2mks)
- b). Briefly describe each phase of the project life cycle (9mks).
3. a). Distinguish between project scope and product scope (3mks)
- b). Identify and explain the contents of a project scope template (12mks)
4. a). Describe the qualities of a project leader in a project environment. (5mks)
- b). Explain why a feasibility study may be undertaken in the process of project appraisal (10mks).