

**STRATEGIC PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**SBS - (MBA Specialization: Project Management)**

**Assignment**

**2020**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

* If assignment is not submitted on date, will follow with penalty of 10% deduction of marks for every day.
* Similarity between students work is strictly not accepted, any student found with similar work will be graded Zero and fail for the course. However, Plagiarism is an academic offence and will not be tolerated under SBS

**PRESENTATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

* You should include a title page and list of contents.
* Use headings and sub-headings to organize your report and include supporting material in the document file.
* Number all pages sequentially.
* Any published material you refer to should be properly referenced and included in a reference list at the end of your assignment (see Plagiarism notice overleaf).

**PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is a form of **cheating**, by representing someone else's work as your own or using someone else's work (another student or author) without acknowledging it with a reference. This is a serious breach of the Academic Regulations and will be dealt with accordingly. Students found to have plagiarised can be **excluded from the program**.

Plagiarism occurs whenever you do any of the following things without acknowledging the original source:

* Copy information from any source (including the **study guide**, books, newspapers, the internet)
* Use another person's concepts or ideas
* Summarise or paraphrase another person's work.

**How do I avoid plagiarism?**

To ensure you are not plagiarising, you must acknowledge with a reference whenever you:

* use another person's ideas, opinions or theory
* include any statistics, graphs or images that have been compiled or created by another person or organization
* Paraphrase another's written or spoken word.

**What are the penalties?**

The penalties for plagiarism are:

* Deduction of marks,
* A mark of zero for the assignment or the unit, or
* Exclusion from the program.

Plagiarism is dealt with on a case-by-case basis and the penalties will reflect the seriousness of the breach.

**Please note: claiming that you were not aware of need to reference is no excuse.**

Answer any 5 from the following. Each carries 20 marks.

**Question 1:**

Strategic planning is one of the several components of project management that a high functioning organisation requires to operate at their maximum operating level. Explain how the projects are linked to the Strategic plan?

**Question 2:**

Project management represented as a process based on set of management domains and the consequences for project management strategy. Describe the major components of Strategic management process.

**Question 3:**

Project management has emerged as a strong discipline practised by highly trained, certified professionals as organisations have come to realise they cannot stay in business if they cannot manage their projects. Explain the role and tasks performed by the project managers/Essential project management skills.

**Question 4:**

Implementation of projects without a strong priority system linked to strategy creates problems. Explain how project portfolio system can go a long way to reduce, or even eliminate the impact of these problems?

**Question 5:**

Risks are inherent in projects. Identify five common project risk strategies employed to address threats that a project may face. Give an example of each.

**Question 6:**

You are the project manager responsible for the overall construction of a new international airport. Draw a dependency map identify the major groups of people that are likely to affect the success of this project. Who do you think will be most co-operative? Who do you think will be the least co-operative? Why?