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TOPIC 3 – SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING MATERIAL

Questions

1. Read the fourth chapter of Kathrin. Köster Sage "International project Management" and answer the following questions:
    a) What is the correlation between risks and international project management?
    b) What do you think of corruption as a special risk related to international projects?
    c) How would you deal with it?

2. Read the fifth chapter of Kathrin. Köster Sage "International project Management" and answer the following questions:
    a) What does the planning cycle for international projects look like?
    b) What are the specifics in planning the time, costs, and quality of an international project?
    c) Think of a delay you have been involved in. This could be related to your job or studies.
        *   Analyse the reasons for that delay.
        *   What could you have done to avoid it?

3. Read the ninth chapter of Kathrin. Köster Sage "International project Management" and answer the following questions:
    a) How does language diversity affect international projects?
    b) What do you consider important regarding the planning of effective communication in international projects?
    c) Why and how do communication styles differ from each other?

4. Go to https://geert-hofstede.com/national-culture.html and compare your country with Japan. Write an essay analysis with a maximum of 1500 words. This should include the following points.
    *   Reflect about risk. Do you see it as something positive or negative?
    *   Does your country have a good score overall? Does this mean that it has a good orientation for international projects?
    *   Do you think your score is similar to your country? How is it different?