Part A

(To be referred by students)

The project life cycle is a 4-step framework designed to help project managers guide their projects successfully from start to finish. The purpose of the project life cycle is to create an easy to follow framework to guide projects.

What are the 4 stages of the project life cycle?

- The project initiation stage: understand the goals, priorities, deadlines, and risks
 of the project
- The project planning stage: outline the tasks and timeline required to execute on the project
- The project execution stage: turn your plan into action and monitor project performance
- The project closure stage: analyze results, summarize key learnings, and plan next steps

4 STAGES OF THE **PROJECT LIFE CYCLE** GOAL REACHED! INITIATION STAGE -Understand the goals, priorities, deadlines, and risks of the project PLANNING STAGE - Outline the tasks and timeline required to execute on the project CLOSURE STAGE Analyze results, summarize key **EXECUTION STAGE** learnings, and plan Turn your plan into next steps action and monitor project performance

Ref: The 4 Project Life Cycle Phases (With Templates For Each Stage) - Venngage

Part B

(To be completed by students)

Build a Project life cycle for your project topic

The Project Initiation Stage:

- Define the project's goals and objectives
- Conduct market research to understand the target market and competition
- Develop a high-level business plan, including the business model, services offered, and revenue streams
- Identify the project team, including internal and external stakeholders
- Obtain approval and funding for the project

The Project Planning Stage:

- Develop a detailed project plan, including the budget, timeline, and resource requirements
- Assess project risks and develop risk management strategies
- Obtain necessary permits and licenses
- Finalize the design of the physical space and equipment requirements
- Develop a procurement plan for equipment and supplies

The Project Execution Stage:

- Construct the cybercafe
- Install equipment and systems
- · Train staff on systems and processes
- Launch the cybercafe to the public
- Begin day-to-day operations, including delivery of services and maintenance of equipment

The Project Closure Stage:

- Review the project's success against goals and objectives
- · Complete final accounting and financial reporting
- Dispose of or sell equipment and supplies
- Close the project and release staff and resources
- Archive project documentation and information.

