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Higher National Diploma in Information Technology
Second Year, Second Semester Examination – 2016
IT4001- Project Management (Old)

Instructions for Candidates:
Answer any five (05) Questions
All questions carry equal marks

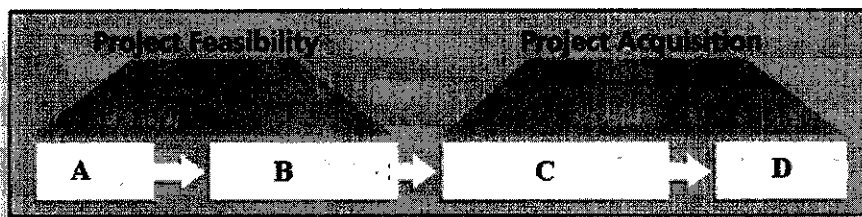
No. of questions : 08
No. of pages : 03
Time: Three (03) Hours

Question 01

- i. What is a project? List two (02) examples for projects. (05 marks)
 - ii. What is project management? (03 marks)
 - iii. What are the triple constraints of a project? (03 marks)
 - iv. Project management framework includes 9 knowledge areas. List them. (09 marks)
- (Total 20 marks)**

Question 02

- i. Formal project management avoids project failures. Write down six (06) advantages of using formal project management. (06 marks)
- ii. Identify phases of project life cycle. (A → D in the following figure) (04 marks)



- iii. Write one deliverable for each phase of the project life cycle. (04 marks)
 - iv. Define the term 'project stakeholders'. (03 marks)
 - v. List three (03) examples for stakeholders. (03 marks)
- (Total 20 marks)**

Question 03

- i. Draw two level work break down structure (WBS) for constructing a house. (06 marks)
- ii. List five (05) methods for selecting a project. (05 marks)

- iii. For a specific project, the cash flows for four (04) years are given below. Interest Rate is 10%.

Year	0	1	2	3	4
Cash flow	(750,000)	100,000	200,00	300,00	350,00

- Find the Net present Value (NPV) for this project. (06 marks)
- State whether the project is worth or not to execute in the next year. (01 mark)
- Justify your answer. (02 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Question 04

- What is 'project risk management'? (03 marks)
- Mention two types of risks which may arise in projects. (02 marks)
- Briefly explain why it is important to have project risk management. (05 marks)
- Write down four tools and techniques to identify the risks in a project. (04 marks)
- Draw a diagram to represent the communication process. (06 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Question 05

- Draw an activity on arrow (AOA) network diagram for the project activities given in the following table. (10 marks)

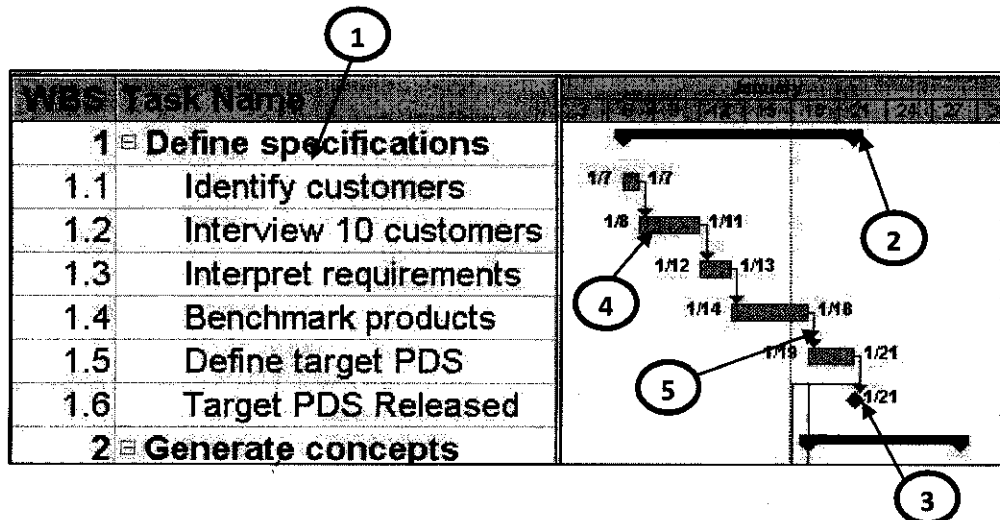
Activity	Preceding Activity	Duration (Days)
A	-	4
B	-	3
C	A	3
D	A	2
E	B	6
F	B	4
G	C, D	1
H	E	4
I	F	5
J	E, G	6
K	H, I	1

- Write down the critical path of this project. (03 marks)
- What is the minimum time required to complete this project? (02 marks)
- Mention the effects of the following changes to the project.
 - If task A delay by 2 days, what is the effect to task D? (03 marks)
 - Task F finished 2 days earlier. (02 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Question 06

- Write down four types of task dependencies (relationships) between activities, which are supported by MS project. (04 marks)
- Name the Gantt chart symbols marked as 1 to 5 in the figure given below. (05 marks)



- Write down four features of MS Project software. (04 marks)
- Write three tires on the calendar view of MS project. (03 marks)
- What is project cost management? (04 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Question 07

- What is meant by 'project human resource management'? (04 marks)
- Briefly explain the importance of 'project monitoring'. (04 marks)
- Draw a diagram representing the project control cycle. (04 marks)
- What is project 'quality Management'? (04 marks)
- List the steps of project quality management. (04 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Question 08

- Briefly explain the responsibility of the project manager. (06 marks)
- Write down three (03) effective project management skills and three ineffective project management skills. (06 marks)
- What is meant by motivation in project management? (03 marks)
- Mention Maslow's hierarchy of needs to motivate people. (05 marks)

(Total 20 marks)