MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH PROJECT MANAGEMENT)

COURSE CODE: ECP 3203-1 COURSE TITLE: PROJECT PLANNING, DESIGH AND IMPLEMENTATION

DATE: 21ST APRIL 2023   **TIME: 0830– 1030 HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question 1 is compulsory. Answer any other **TWO** questions.

SECTION A

1a. Define following terms as used in project planning
   i) program planning   **(3 MKS)**
   ii) Project
  iii) Planning
  b. What does program planning involve?   **(3 MKS)**
  c. When is a program planned?   **(2 MKS)**
  d. Differentiate between a Project and Program   **(4 MKS)**
  e. Briefly explain the rationale of project planning   **(4 MKS)**
  f. Name **TWO** (2) social and **TWO** (2) psychological factors that impinge on the programme planning   **(4 MKS)**

SECTION B

2.a) Outline the importance of planning in a programme   **(6 MKS)**
  b) Briefly explain **FOUR** (4) general problems of planning in Kenya. **(4 MKS)**
   c)Describe "Top-down estimation" as one of the methods of estimating budgets   **(3 Mks)**
  d) State **TWO** (2) disadvantages of the estimation method named above   **(2 mks)**

3a. Explain the following methods of programme plannng using diagrams   **(9 MKS)**

  i)   Critical Path Method (CPM)
  ii) Kanban.
  iii) Gantt
  b. Explain the meaning of "Program Design and Implementation" **(2 MKS)**
  C. List the arrangements that are made before planning?   **(4 MKS)**

4. a) Work plan/ Action plan for a project involves going through a number of   steps. Explain the steps listed below.   **(9 MKS)**
   i.   Action Plan for Project Management.
   ii.   Project Goals.
  iii.   Project Objectives.
   iv.   Define Action Steps.
   v.   Prioritize Action Items.
   vi.   Roles & Responsibilities.
  vii.   Allocate Resources.
 viii.   Set Goals.
   ix.   Timeline for your Action Plan.
  b) Using a project of your own choice, make a budget for the project **(6 MKS)**

5.a) What is the importance of planning in a programme?   **(3 MKS)**
  b) Explain the difference between monitoring and evaluation of projects   **(4 MKS)**
  c) Describe how you would enter into the community in preparation for community project implementation   **(5 MKS)**
  d) List **THREE** (3) principles that are used in choosing a project   **(3 MKS)**

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