



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2016/2017 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN
PROCUREMENT

DPS 117: PROJECT AND CONTRACT

DATE: 5/6/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - (a) Define the term project management (2 marks)
 - (b) Outline the primary and secondary challenge to project management (8 marks)
 - (c) Highlight the roles of project management in economic growth. (10 marks)
 - (d) Outline five characteristics of a project. (5 marks)
 - (e) Highlight five advantages of functional organizational structure. (5 marks)
2.
 - (a) Discuss the importance of project management. (10 marks)
 - (b) Analyze five types of projects. (10 marks)
3.
 - (a) Discuss the disadvantages of matrix organizational structure. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the importance of functional organization structure. (10 marks)
4.
 - (a) Describe the major types of contracts in project and contract management (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the challenges facing project implementation. (10 marks)
5. Discuss the project life cycle (20 marks)