



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER & DEVELOPMENT)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 308: PROJECT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between monitoring and evaluation. (4 marks)
- b) Identify any six project characteristics and clearly show why they are important. (6 marks)
- c) With the help of relevant examples discuss ways through which the project team mitigates risks. (8 marks)
- d) Distinguish between project and program as applied in Project management. (2 marks)
- e) Examine any five benefits of monitoring development projects. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Argue the case for Project management in the development process making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five characteristics of development projects and clearly show why they are important. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight any two sources of funding for development projects. (2 marks)
- b) Explain the steps involved while evaluating a development project clearly showing the relevance of each. (8 marks)
- c) Describe the aspects of project appraisal citing relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify any five implementing challenges of development projects. (5 marks)
- b) Choose a project idea of your choice and design a simple format for its implementation schedule. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the stages of the project life cycle citing relevant examples to show how they are applied in undertaking development projects.