

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY
END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - MAY 2001
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT - SCH 4210
TIME - (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer **ALL** questions from Section A and **ANY THREE** questions from Section B. Section A carries 40 marks and Section B carries 60 marks. Total marks = 100.

SECTION A

1. (a) Describe the *three* dimensional goals of every project. (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the following:
- (i) Project expeditors (2½ marks)
 - (ii) Project co-ordinators (2½ marks)
 - (iii) Matrix managers (2½ marks)
 - (iv) Pure project managers (2½ marks)
- (c) Briefly describe the contents of a project management system (PMS) (10 marks)
- (d) During the Cost Estimation there are problems of Cost Escalation. Explain what is meant by the term Cost Escalation and the causes. (5 marks)

(e) **INVESTMENT A**

<u>Return</u>	<u>Probability</u>
\$400	1/8
\$1 200	3/4
\$2 000	1/5

INVESTMENT B

<u>Return</u>	<u>Probability</u>
\$500	1/8
\$1 200	3/4
\$1 600	1/8

Calculate the expected return for Investment A and B. (5 marks)

SECTION B

1. Outline and explain the disadvantages and criticisms of Networks and Pert. (20 marks)

2. (a) Construct the Critical Path method of the following data.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>IMMEDIATE PREDECESSOR</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
A	Systems Design	-	6
B	Hardware Purchase and Delivery	A	4
C	Hardware Assembly and Test	B	6
D	Hardware Installation	C	8
E	Software Specification	A	6
F	Software Purchase and Delivery	E	8
G	Systems Test	D,F	1
H	User Test	G	1

(b) Show how long the hardware activities will take. (3 marks)

(c) Show how long the software activities will take. (2 marks)

3.

<u>YEAR</u>	0	1	2
Project A	\$10 000	\$6 700	\$5 700
Project B	\$ 2 000	\$1 900	\$ 900

Discount Rate = 8%

(a) Calculate the NPV for Project A and B. (10 marks)

(b) Calculate the IRR for Project A and B. (10 marks)

4. Describe the *three* aspects of Project Management. (20 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER!!!

Appendix Table 1 Discount factors: Present value of \$1 to be received after t years = $1/(1+r)^t$

Number of years	Interest rate per year														
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%
1	.990	.980	.971	.962	.952	.943	.935	.926	.917	.909	.901	.893	.885	.877	.870
2	.980	.961	.943	.925	.907	.890	.873	.857	.842	.826	.812	.797	.783	.769	.756
3	.971	.942	.915	.889	.864	.840	.816	.794	.772	.751	.731	.712	.693	.675	.658
4	.961	.924	.888	.855	.823	.792	.763	.735	.708	.683	.659	.636	.613	.592	.571
5	.951	.906	.863	.822	.784	.747	.713	.681	.650	.621	.593	.567	.543	.519	.497
6	.942	.888	.837	.790	.746	.705	.666	.630	.596	.564	.535	.507	.480	.456	.432
7	.933	.871	.813	.760	.711	.665	.623	.583	.547	.513	.482	.452	.425	.400	.376
8	.923	.855	.789	.731	.677	.627	.582	.540	.502	.467	.434	.404	.376	.351	.327
9	.914	.837	.766	.703	.645	.592	.544	.500	.460	.424	.391	.361	.333	.308	.284
10	.905	.820	.744	.676	.614	.558	.508	.463	.422	.386	.352	.322	.295	.270	.247
11	.896	.804	.722	.650	.585	.527	.475	.429	.388	.350	.317	.287	.261	.237	.215
12	.887	.788	.701	.625	.557	.497	.444	.397	.356	.319	.286	.257	.231	.208	.187
13	.879	.773	.681	.601	.530	.469	.415	.368	.326	.290	.258	.229	.204	.182	.163
14	.870	.758	.661	.577	.505	.442	.388	.340	.299	.263	.232	.205	.181	.160	.141
15	.861	.743	.642	.555	.481	.417	.362	.315	.275	.239	.209	.183	.160	.140	.123
16	.853	.728	.623	.534	.458	.394	.339	.292	.252	.218	.188	.163	.141	.123	.107
17	.844	.714	.605	.513	.436	.371	.317	.270	.231	.198	.170	.146	.125	.108	.093
18	.836	.700	.587	.494	.416	.350	.296	.250	.212	.180	.153	.130	.111	.095	.081
19	.828	.686	.570	.475	.396	.331	.277	.232	.194	.164	.138	.116	.098	.083	.070
20	.820	.673	.554	.456	.377	.312	.258	.215	.178	.149	.124	.104	.087	.073	.061
25	.780	.610	.478	.375	.295	.233	.184	.146	.116	.092	.074	.059	.047	.038	.030
30	.742	.552	.412	.308	.231	.174	.131	.099	.075	.057	.044	.033	.026	.020	.015

Number of years	Interest rate per year														
	16%	17%	18%	19%	20%	21%	22%	23%	24%	25%	26%	27%	28%	29%	30%
1	.862	.855	.847	.840	.833	.826	.820	.813	.806	.800	.794	.787	.781	.775	.769
2	.743	.731	.718	.706	.694	.683	.672	.661	.650	.640	.630	.620	.610	.601	.592
3	.641	.624	.609	.593	.579	.564	.551	.537	.524	.512	.500	.488	.477	.466	.455
4	.552	.534	.516	.499	.482	.467	.451	.437	.423	.410	.397	.386	.375	.364	.350
5	.476	.456	.437	.419	.402	.386	.370	.355	.341	.328	.315	.303	.291	.280	.269
6	.410	.390	.370	.352	.335	.319	.303	.289	.275	.262	.250	.238	.227	.217	.207
7	.354	.333	.314	.296	.279	.263	.249	.235	.222	.210	.198	.188	.178	.168	.159
8	.305	.285	.266	.249	.233	.218	.204	.191	.179	.168	.157	.148	.139	.130	.123
9	.263	.243	.225	.209	.194	.180	.167	.155	.144	.134	.125	.116	.108	.101	.094
10	.227	.208	.191	.176	.162	.149	.137	.126	.116	.107	.099	.092	.085	.078	.073
11	.195	.178	.162	.148	.135	.123	.112	.103	.094	.086	.079	.072	.066	.061	.056
12	.168	.152	.137	.124	.112	.102	.092	.083	.076	.069	.062	.057	.052	.047	.043
13	.145	.130	.116	.104	.093	.084	.075	.068	.061	.055	.050	.045	.040	.037	.033
14	.125	.111	.099	.088	.078	.069	.062	.055	.049	.044	.039	.035	.032	.028	.025
15	.108	.095	.084	.074	.065	.057	.051	.045	.040	.035	.031	.028	.025	.022	.020
16	.093	.081	.071	.062	.054	.047	.042	.036	.032	.028	.025	.022	.019	.017	.015
17	.080	.069	.060	.052	.045	.039	.034	.030	.026	.023	.020	.017	.015	.013	.012
18	.068	.059	.051	.044	.038	.032	.028	.024	.021	.018	.016	.014	.012	.010	.009
19	.060	.051	.043	.037	.031	.027	.023	.020	.017	.014	.012	.011	.009	.008	.007
20	.051	.043	.037	.031	.026	.022	.019	.016	.014	.012	.010	.008	.007	.006	.005
25	.024	.020	.016	.013	.010	.009	.007	.006	.005	.004	.003	.003	.002	.002	.001
30	.012	.009	.007	.005	.004	.003	.003	.002	.002	.001	.001	.001	.001	.000	.000

Ex. If the interest rate is 10 percent per year, the present value of \$1 received at the end of year 5 is \$0.621.