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Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies

Project Cycle Management (PGDDS 4105)

Stage 1 Supplementary Examination: 2010

Answer any 4 questions

1. (a). Define a project? (5 marks)
(b). Explain in detail the characteristics of a project? (20 marks)

2. Explain in brief the following concepts with reference to PCM:
 - (a) Objective Oriented Project Planning (5 marks)
 - (b) analysis of problems (5 marks)
 - (c) analysis of objectives (5 marks)
 - (d) analysis of strategies (5 marks)
 - (e) indicators in project cycle management (5 marks)

3. Define inputs, activities, outputs, outcomes and impact as they relate in the result chain. (25 marks)

4. Define and discuss the concepts 'embedded and embraced' errors in project cycle management? (25) marks

5. Explain the role of indicators in planning, implementation and monitoring of projects? (25 marks)

6. Describe the role and expected quality of a project manager that can ensure project success? (25 marks)

End of examination paper