

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I - 2021/2022
DSD4502/SSD2202 – PROJECT PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS ONLY



Date: 04/06/2022

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Instructions:

- **Answer ONLY four (04) questions**
 - **Each question is worth twenty-five (25) marks.**
 - **Please write clearly**
1. Assume that the youth organization in which you are a member intends to initiate a project to help school aged children from low income earning families in the area to continue their education during the current economic crisis in Sri Lanka. Develop a comprehensive project proposal for this purpose which can be presented to the funding organization.
 2. Discuss and determine whether the following two tasks can be considered as projects or not using the characteristics of a project.
 - a) Manufacturing soap as a source of income till the end of the year
 - b) Establishing and maintaining a library for school going children in your community .
 3. “While planning is a basic human process and features as a normal part of our lives, project planning and designing are rather more complex processes than most everyday planning”. Examine this statement with reference to the advantages of planning.

4. Discuss the importance of conducting a stakeholder analysis using suitable examples from your experience.
5. Select a project of your choice and construct a problem tree using appropriate charts/diagrams. Briefly explain the points mentioned in your chart/diagram.
6. Briefly explain the issues to be considered when selecting project objectives.
7. What is the significance of coordination in projects? Elaborate using examples.
8. "Accountability is essential – it is also your personal obligation – and it must be automatic". Explain why accountability is essential for a youth worker.
9. Write short notes on the following using examples.
 - a) SMART
 - b) Factors in situational analysis
 - c) Primary stakeholders
 - d) Tips for writing project goals

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