

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04
 FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I - 2021/2022
 DSU 4562 – PROJECT PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION
 DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 11/06/2022

Time: 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Instructions:

- Answer **ONLY** five (05) questions out of nine (09)
 - Each question is worth twenty (20) marks.
 - Please write clearly.
01. Assume that you are assigned to prepare a development plan for a rural village in Sri Lanka based on any development issue. Answer the following questions accordingly.
 - I. Using a problem tree analysis, identify root causes for a selected development issue.
 - II. Based on the conducted problem tree analysis, develop an action plan.
 - III. Identify one activity from your list that could be implemented as a new development project and briefly explain the economic and social benefits of that project.
 02. Discuss the main components of a project proposal and explain the process of compiling a proposal for a development initiative.
 03. Explain how to promote effective engagement of various stakeholders of a project and how stakeholder engagement can benefit the project.
 04. Consider any short-term development project and discuss briefly all the activities, tasks and challenges related to different phases of project life cycle.
 05. Discuss the relationship between risk mitigation in project management and project planning using appropriate examples.
 06. Galenbindunuwewa Grama Niladhari (GN) office is organizing a school equipment donation campaign for students with financial hardships. The Galenbindunuwewa Youth Center has volunteered to assist this program by identifying families that are in need of school items, in

the ten villages coming under the purview of the GN office. As the president of the Galenbindunuwewa Youth Center, you must group 15 executive committee members to relevant executing departments and delegate responsibilities amongst them. Answer the following questions accordingly:

- I. Discuss how you will organize group structure and delegate the duties amongst your teammates.
- II. Explain the relationship between different executing departments of the project management team.

07. Briefly explain the main and sub aspects of a project appraisal process using examples.

08. Suppose that you are the president of the student union and you have been appointed by the University to organize a project which aims to decrease the risk of environmental and health issues in the University. The University Administration has promised to fund the program and they expect the project to be completed within five months with the participation of around 100 students. In this context, as the President, you need to prepare a project summary covering following aspects.

- a) Type of project you expect to conduct
- b) Project goals and objectives
- c) Main activities of the project

09. Explain in brief, any **four (04)** of the following:

- I. Values of youth in community development projects
- II. Four stages of project life cycle
- III. Importance of project planning in the development,sector
- IV. Logical Framework Approach (LFA)
- V. Situational analysis
- VI. Process indicators and results indicators
- VII. Advantages and disadvantages of Pay Back Period.
- VIII. Characteristics of a SMART objective

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