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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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Answer four (04) questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

1. "Development projects are policy experiments". How can development projects contribute to effective policy implementation?
2. "Project analysis is about formulating the project strategy". What are the main steps in formulating a project strategy?
3. Examine the application of the "logical framework approach" in project planning.
4. What is meant by project feasibility analysis? Briefly explain the main criteria for feasibility analysis.
5. Monitoring and evaluation of a project must be planned during its life cycle to ensure that it delivers desired results. Discuss
6. How would you assess the success of project implementation?
7. What is a "theory of change"? Explain in the context of a development project.
8. Is there a difference between "project management" and "project cycle management"? Explain.
9. Why is Social and Environmental Impact Analysis important for development?

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