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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE**

**BUSINESS (YR4 SEM 2)**

**UNIT CODE: HCOB 2404**

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**UNIT TITLE: PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer question **one (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms
  - (i) Project (2 mks)
  - (ii) Project management (2 mks)
- b) Describe **FIVE** project management knowledge areas (10 mks)
- c) Explain the conditions for a project closure (6 mks)
- d) Discuss the benefits of using the Gantt chart in project management (10 mks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the term 'Environmental impact Assessment (EIA) (6 mks)
- b) Basing on the two major roles of EIA, explain why the process is an important tool in project management. (8 mks)
- c) Using illustrations, explain the stages of the project life cycle (6 mks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain why post evaluation is important to a project's stakeholders. (10 mks)

- b) Describe the responsibilities of a project manager during the project implementation (10 mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the process of forming a project team according to Tuckman (10 mks)
- b) Describe the criteria used by project designers to set project indicators (10 mks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the steps in Critical Path Analysis Planning (10 mks)
- b) Explain the benefits of using a work breakdown structure (10 mks)