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**2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPATIAL PLANNING**

(REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: PSP 3216

COURSE TITLE: PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: 13/8/2013

TIME: 9.00-11.00 AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper consists of 5 Questions.**
- 2. Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- 3. Write your answers on the answer booklet provided.**

1. Discuss the following terms as applicable in planning.
 - a. Project management. (10 marks)
 - b. Project Planning. (5marks)
 - c. Needs assessment. (5marks)
 - d. Functional Organisation. (5marks)
 - e. Capacity assessment. (5marks)

2. a) “Projects have cycles.” Discuss this statement in detail giving examples. (10 marks)

b) Explain the components of a project that make up project design. (10 marks)

- 3.a) Any good project has specific characteristics. Explain the relevance of these characteristics in a road construction project. (10 marks)

b) There are several projects that have been termed as “white elephants” in Kenya. In the context of this statement, explain the barriers to successful planning of projects. (10 marks)

4. a) An essential feature of projects is planning. Explain why it is important to plan for projects. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the following tools used in needs assessment of a community that needs a project?
 - i) Interviewing. (6 marks)
 - ii) Focused Group Discussions. (6 marks)

- c) Effective project management can only be achieved through teamwork. Discuss the importance of having a team in managing a project. (8 marks)

5. a) Explain in your own understanding the application of community assets in project planning. (8 marks)

b) As a planner you have been appointed as project manager, explain the project responsibilities you would have as a project manager. (12 marks)