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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & EXTENSION, AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS

AEC 305: ANALYSIS & PLANNING OF PROJECTS

DATE: 08TH DECEMBER, 2017

TIME: 10.30 -12.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: Answer question ONE in section A and any TWO in Section B.

SECTION A: Answer question ONE in this section (30 Marks).

1. Define and explain the following terms as they are used in analysis and planning of projects studies:
 - (a) Devolution (6Marks).
 - (b) Program (6Marks).
 - (c) Project (6 Marks).
 - (d) Financial Analysis (6 Marks).
 - (e) Economic Analysis (6 Marks).

SECTION B - Answer Any TWO Questions in this Section (40 Marks).

2. (a) Using relevant examples critically analyze why development projects fail (10 Marks)
(b) Briefly discuss five possible solutions to the problems highlighted in 2 (a) above (10 Marks)
3. For any project to both succeed and be sustainable, it is important that it does not only reflect the actual needs of the target communities but also socioeconomic and gender issues are incorporated.
 - (a) Giving examples, discuss how you would go about in ensuring That the above issues are addressed under the project identification stage (15Marks)
 - (b) How would you ensure that the same is sustained through the implementation period? (5 Marks)
4. (a) Discuss the two approaches to project identification (10 Marks)
(b) Describe three advantages and three limitations of each approach (10 Marks)