

ALP 2405: PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

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1. (a) Highlight the various key characteristics that define a project.
(b) Discuss the potential benefits and challenges of project management.
(c) Briefly discuss the most common project management organisational structures and indicate situations where each of them could be appropriately used.
2. (a) Briefly discuss the main stages involved in developing a draft master schedule (DMS) from an initial statement of works (SOW).
(b) Discuss the main differences between critical path method (CPM) and the program evaluation and review technique (PERT) as used in project management.
(c) Briefly discuss the various alternatives available to a project manager to re-plan a project when its completion duration is unacceptable to the client.