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DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
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SOCI 816: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 11:00-2:00 PM

DATE: 05/10/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE (20 marks)

Discuss briefly the following:

- The important characteristics of a project.
- The essential attributes of a good project manager.
- Distinguish between Modernization project and Diversification Project

QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

(a) Discuss the following concepts

- Project Appraisal
- Factors to be considered in technical appraisal
- The importance of commercial appraisal of a project

(b) “Organizing systems and procedures for implementing a project is essential for achieving project objectives.” Support this statement with your arguments and explain.

QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

(a) What is the resource management technique that a project manager should use when there is constraint on the project completion time, when the manager has constraints on one of the resources. Explain the methodology of the technique briefly.

(b) Explain why a project manager should aim at completing the project at the shortest time possible.

QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)

Describe the project cycle and explain what each phase entail.

QUESTION FIVE (20 marks)

You have been chosen as one of the experts in project evaluation. A project has been started in Turkana and there are a number of unanswered questions. As an expert provide a detailed account of the five issues you will take into account to create confidence in the citizens of Turkana.