



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

DLM 200:WORK PLACE PROJECTS

DATE: WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH 2016

TIME: 1730HRS-2030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam paper has **Two (2)** Sections **A & B**
- Answer **All** questions in section **A** and **ONE** questions from **Section B**
- Read all questions carefully before answering
- Write your **Student Number** on the Answer Booklet provided

SECTION A: Answer all questions from this section

Question 1

XYZ University has been doing well and attracting more students within Nairobi County for the last five years. The strategic plan for next year is to expand by opening a branch in North Eastern where competition is not very stiff. The management consults with you because of your experience in work place projects. Describe **five** factors necessary to consider before starting this mega project (10 marks)

Question 2

- a) Define the following terms (3 marks)
 - i. Project
 - ii. Project management
 - iii. Work Based Structures
- b) Explain the need of Critical Path Method and Gantt chart methods used in project management (4 marks)
- c) List **three** key characteristics of every project (3 marks)

Question 3

- a) Name any **two** factors that contribute to the success of a project (2 marks)
- b) Explain the purpose of project time management (2 marks)
- c) State any **two** roles of a project manager (2 marks)
- d) Give **two** reasons why projects fail in spite of planning (2 marks)
- e) Explain why it is necessary to conduct project monitoring and evaluation (2 marks)

SECTION B

Question 4

- a) List the **three** processes for effective cost management (3 marks)
- b) Explain **two** types of projects (2 marks)
- c) Show in a diagram the **five** phases of a project (5 marks)

Question 5

The success of every project requires a strong team. Explain the **five** stages of developing an effective team. (10 marks)