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**2021\_2 EXAMINATION...**

**COURSE CODE:** MPA 858

**COURSE TITLE:** Development Planning, Project Preparation and Implementation

**CREDIT UNITS:** 2

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions –Three questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.
4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 ½ HOURS

1. Budget is a key component of a good planning process in organizations because of its enormous benefits. List and discuss three (3) benefits of a budget in an organization.
2. Team building is a conscious act of creating and maintaining a group of people who work well together to achieve organizational goals. Identify and discuss three (3) reasons why team building is necessary in organizations.
3. Most investment proposals need feasibility tests to be carried out before money is committed. In the private sector, for instance, feasibility tests are usually observed. List and discuss three (3) types of feasibility tests that are peculiar to the private sector.
4. There are usually direct and in-direct costs and benefits associated with public sector projects. Mention and discuss three (3) indirect costs of public sector projects.