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**EXAMINATION 2018**

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<b>COURSE CODE:</b>	<b>MPA 858</b>	<b>CREDIT UNIT: 3</b>
<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENT, PROJECTS PREPARATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>2 Hours 30 minutes</b>	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	<b>1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3). 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner</b>	

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(1)

- (i) In most project contracts, the progress report by the project manager is expected to be rendered periodically. State the items to be contained in the progress report. 5 marks
- (ii) Explain purchase cycle in material management 5 marks
- (iii) Name five tangible projects you may find in an up-coming city. 5 marks
- (iv) List the main functions of a project manager and discuss them as appropriate. 5 marks
- (v) What is a hybrid organization? Mention its advantages. 5 marks

**Total = 25 marks**

(2)

“It is one of the important tasks of project managers to ensure that implementation of a project meets up with their set objectives”. Discuss the objectives of executing project.

**15 marks**

(3)

With examples, appraise the three types of structures in project management in the public sector namely, development planning, project preparation and implementation. Discuss. **15 marks**

(4)

Discuss the nature of administrative functions in project management.

**15 marks**

(5)

Explain project definition process and discuss a project cycle of a typical example you know. **15 marks**

(6)

Explain the mechanics of project team building and discuss the dynamics of project team. **15 marks**