

COURSE CODE: ENT 828

COURSE TITLE: TECHNIQUES IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PLANNING FOR ENTREPRENEURS

CREDIT UNIT: 2

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2) questions

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.

4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2Hours

QUESTION 1

- a. There are many different definitions of a project. While some authorities view projects as merely activities, others perceive them as action plans. A project is an activity that has a start and end date, is specific, and results in change that contains unknown components, hence, it poses risks. Comment intensively. **[15 Marks]**
- b. One of the key responsibilities of project managers is ensuring that the initiatives they oversee achieve their objectives. List and describe these goals. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION 2

- a. What do you understand by the term “cost” with respect to project management? **[5 Marks]**
- b. State and explain 5 types of cost known to you. **[10 Marks]**
- c. There are different approaches to cost estimation, mention 5 of the approaches. **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION 3

- a. The project cycle aims to explain the many phases that occur from the time a project idea is conceived until it is completed. Discuss each stage of the project cycle. **[10 Marks]**
- b. Expatiate on the dynamics of project teams. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION 4

- a. Write briefly on the following terminologies; Project, Project Planning, Management **[10 Marks]**
- b. Identify the stages in planning and execution. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION 5

- a. Discuss the interrelationship between project management and other disciplines. **[10 Marks]**
- b. Enumerate and expound two techniques that are widely used in planning and scheduling the large projects. **[10 Marks]**