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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

**EXAMINATION 2018**

**COURSE CODE: PAD858 CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT, PROJECTS PREPARATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours 30 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS: 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**

(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**