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ADMINISTRATION- 2011/2012 (MARCH/APRIL 2015)

MGT 4023 Project Management

Answer all Questions

Time: 3 hours

Q1 a) Define the term "Project" and explain its contribution to a developing country like Sri Lanka.

(06 Marks)

b) Explain the major characteristics of a project.

(06 Marks)

c) Explain how the "Means - Ends" analysis could be used for effective project identification.

(06 Marks)

(Total 18 marks)

Q2 a) "Project formulation is the process of presenting a project idea in a form in which it can be subjected to comparative assessment."

Based on the above statement, explain the major aspects need to be considered in formulating a project.

(08 Marks)

b) Define the term "Project Appraisal" and explain the major factors to be considered in feasibility appraisal of a project.

(10 Marks)

(Total 18 marks)

- Q3 a) Explain the main constraints that operate on every project. (05 M)
- b) Identify and explain the different sources of supply of labour and vacancies in a project. (06 M)
- c) List and explain the different types of techniques used to collect data for project evaluation. (07 M)

(Total 18 marks)

- Q4 a) Briefly explain use of "Logical Framework Approach" to a project manager (04 M)
- b) "Preparing a Logical Framework Matrix (LFM) is now a requirement part of its programme and project preparation procedures."

Based on the above statement, develop a logical framework matrix for improving recreational facilities for a selected village/ area.

(10 Marks)

- c) Briefly explain the advantages of discounted cash flow method (DCF) in appraising Projects. (04 M)

(Total 18 marks)

Q5

The table below shows a list of the required activities, with their immediate predecessors, estimated Human resources and durations.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Preceding activity</i>	<i>Duration (days)</i>	<i>No. of men</i>
A	-	2	5
B	A	3	6
C	A	4	4
D	A	2	6
E	D	4	9
F	C	2	5
G	C	6	4
H	B	6	8
I	F	5	3
J	G, E	4	3
K	I, J	4	6
L	G, E	3	2

a) Draw up the network diagram and identify the critical path.

(08 marks)

b) Based on the above information, calculate the total human resource required for this project.

(04 marks)

c) If the human resource availability is 16 men per day, how would you reschedule the activities?

(06 marks)

(Total 18 marks)