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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
COURSE CODE: TOD526, COURSE NAME: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Date: 20 /04 /2024 Total Marks: 45
Time: 2.00 pm -4.00 pm Number of printed pages: 2

Note:

1. Marks for each of the questions are shown in the bracket
2. Answer any Three questions out of the first Five
3. Question number VI(6) is compulsory
4. Total number of questions to be answered : Four(04)

Q.I **(10 marks)**

What is Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)? Relate it to the function of Project Planning. Briefly discuss why Project Planning is considered to be one the most basic and vital management function. Support your answer with a hypothetical case / example.

Q.II **(10 marks)**

Which are prominent Trends (existing and futuristic) in the domain of Project Management? List them. Discuss any three of them with hypothetical examples

Q. III **(10 marks)**

How is Project Budgeting, Project Scheduling and Resource allocation related? Briefly discuss each of them with an added focus on Project Budget. Also elaborate on Project Crashing in the context of Project scheduling and resource allocation. Please provide brief reference to any case / example related to Project Crashing

Q. IV **(10 marks)**

What is Risk Management in the domain of Project Management? List the five steps of Risk Management cycle with focus on Risk Analysis. Briefly elaborate on importance of early action in Risk Management with reference to the Case of Sydney Opera House

Q. V

(Total 10 marks)

Please write short notes (any two)

1. Expression of Interest(EOIs) in Bid Management**(5 marks)**
2. Ethics as Sustaining Strategy in International Projects **(5 marks)**
3. Importance of Time & Cost control in Project Management **(5 marks)**

Q VI (Compulsory)

Please answer by way of <u>True</u> (_/) or <u>False</u> (X): **(Total 15 marks)**

1. In Stakeholder management, both ways communication is required to be effective __
2. Technical feasibility analysis also provides information on Cost of Production(CoP) _____
3. Communication skill is key in Business negotiations in Project management _____
4. In Projects, Schedule Performance Index is known by ratio of BCWP / BCWS _____
5. Project Team formulation emphasizes a lot on the right kind of Project Team Leader _____
6. Venture fund is a source for projects with assured market and financial viability_____
7. Project termination can be by Integration as well as Addition _____
8. In projects the time variance may be known from : *BCWP - ACWP* _____
9. Use of Project Management software has substantially increased _____
10. Successful negotiations in Project management does not require thorough advance preparation_____
11. Risks in project management can be both negative as also positive _____
12. Break even point indicates that market Demand & Supply are equal _____
13. Personal profile / corporate profile is a key step in the exercise of project budgeting _____
14. Cross cultural issues have emerged as the key component in the domain of Project Management _____
15. People Management carries high importance in Project management_____

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