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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF PROJECT MONITORING AND EVALUATION

BMS 864: THEORIES AND PARADIGMS OF M&E STUDIES

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH, 2019

TIME: 5.30 P.M - 8.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt question One and any other three

Question One

- a) Evaluation planning is an organized and systematic process whose outcome is an evaluation plan. Discuss the key components of an evaluation plan. (15mks)
- b) Stakeholder participation in monitoring and evaluation is now widely considered important in the monitoring and evaluation process. Discuss the importance of this participation in the evaluation process. (10mks)
- c) Discuss consultancy as an emerging issue in monitoring and evaluation and highlight its role in the monitoring and evaluation process. (15mks)

Question Two

- a) Formulating good evaluation questions is critical in the success of an evaluation exercise. Discuss the main considerations to make in the formulation of the questions. (12mks)
- b) Discuss the various indicators used in the evaluation of programs. (8mks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss **four** evaluation paradigms that guide the evaluation of projects (10mks)
- b) Discuss the various considerations to make before involving stakeholders in monitoring and evaluation of projects. (10mks)

Question Four

- a) Measuring efficiency is one of the key concerns of evaluation. Discuss the importance of measuring efficiency in evaluation. (10mks)
- b) Explain the relevance of meta- evaluation in project evaluation. (10mks)

Question Five

- a) Not all evaluation activities achieve the desired outcomes. Discuss **five** factors that may lead to evaluation failure. (10mks)
- b) Explain the relevance of evaluation in project management. (10mks)