



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION.  
(EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT)**

**COURSE CODE: ECP 1104**

**COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATION OF PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions from section B**

## SECTION A

1.a) Define the following terms: **(4mks)**

- i. A project,
- ii. Organization
- iii. Project plan,
- iv. Project management,

b) Describe the term “Project management” **(1 mks)**

c) Briefly explain the following areas within project management **(3 mks)**

- i. scope management
- ii. cost management
- iii. human resource management

d). Explain three skills required by a project manager for him to be effective. **(3 mks)**

e). Briefly describe the following terms: **(2 mks)**

- i. Self-management
- ii. Team working

f). Define the following terms: **(4 mks)**

- i. Creativity in project management
- ii. Project approach
- iii. Waterfall.
- iv. Systems

g). List two (2) characteristics of a creative organization **(2 mks)**

h). Explain the meaning of “Project approach in project management” **(1 mks)**

## **SECTION B**

2. a). Discuss the four skills needed by a project manager in childcare institutions **(12 MKS)**
- b). Outline on the importance of creativity in project management? **(8 mks)**
- 3.a) Explain the role of teachers in project approach. **(4 mks)**
- b). Outline the characteristics required in objectives stated in project management. **(5mks).**
- c). Explain the following three project approaches **(6 mks)**
- i. Plan-driven project approach.
  - ii. Change-drive project approach.
  - iii. Time-driven project approach.
- 4.a) Outline and explain the five phases in project management **(10 mks)**
- b) Briefly discuss the basic concepts in project management for childcare organizations. **(5mks).**
5. a) Briefly explain the following project designs **(9 mks)**
- GANTT CHART
  - PERT
  - CPA (Critical Path Analysis)
- b). Differentiate between:
- i. Monitoring and Evaluation. **(2 mks)**
  - ii. Why is it important to conduct need assessment? (2mks)
- c) Name two tips that can be used for better schedule management. **(2mks)**

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