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Course: Managing Projects in Rural Development (1797)   Semester: Autumn, 2013
Level: M.Sc. (Hons) Rural Development   Total Marks: 100
**   Pass Marks: 50**

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q. 1   What is the role of Manager and elaborate the functions of management?   **(20)**

Q. 2   The project framework helps to clarify and conceptualization the project and is a useful tool upon which project managers can build up their understanding of it. The project environment is the surroundings and situation within which the project is implemented. Explained your answer.   **(20)**

Q. 3   Keeping in view the project management, explain in detail.
   a)   Procurement   **(06)**
   b)   Contracting   **(06)**
   c)   and the use of professional services   **(08)**

Q. 4   Describe and explain the three key systems of project management.   **(20)**

Q. 5   Explain in detail:
   a)   Project Finance   **(10)**
   b)   Final Management   **(10)**

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100   **Pass Marks: 50**

Q. 1   Write a detailed account on "Project Organization".   **(20)**

Q. 2   It is generally recognized that an organization's development, whether a project or otherwise, is dependent on the effectiveness of management or those with whom the strategic responsibility and decision making rest. Managers are

expected to possess skills, knowledge and competences which facilitate smooth and efficient operations. Illustrate your answer using the concept explained in your text book. **(20)**

Q. 3 Discuss the followings:
- a) Managing people in project organization **(07)**
- b) Managing operations **(07)**
- c) Maintenance of organization **(06)**

Q. 4 Describe and explain the "current issues in development management". **(20)**

Q. 5 The process between the start and end dates is that of project implementation or establishment. This process involves a series of activities which need to be planned, operated and controlled and which will inevitably involve the utilization of resources. Explain in detail. **(20)**