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**NHSA 401: Development Project Evaluation and Analysis**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
6. Do not repeat material.

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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1.**

**Question 1**

Peru is providing clean drinking water through the National Clean Water Initiative in order to improve public health. It recently launched a project through which the River City Council is building a water filtration plant to serve 50,000 residents, with a clear timeline and budget. In this project, the Ministry of Water Resources runs the Rural Water Access Program, that has multiple ongoing projects like drilling wells and hygiene education to improve rural water access sustainably. This project is guided by the government enacted Clean Water Act policy that is responsible for setting water quality standards, regulating pollution, and funding water infrastructure projects to ensure compliance and protect public health.

- a) Using the scenario above, differentiate between a project, a program, and a policy. Use examples from the case study to guide your response. **[20 Marks ]**
- b) Explain how gender-responsive evaluation ensures inclusivity, and outline the tools used to incorporate gender equality into the evaluation process. **[20 marks]**

**SECTION B**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.**

**Question 2**

With relevant examples, explain the purposes and types of evaluation in development projects. **[30 marks]**

**Question 3**

Discuss randomized controlled trials and their alternatives in evaluation design. **[30 marks]**

**Question 4.**

Demonstrate your ability to conduct participatory stakeholder analysis in the context of project identification to ensure effective stakeholder engagement and input **[30 marks]**

**Question 5.**

Apply SMART indicators within a results-based monitoring system to track project outcomes and ensure effective performance evaluation. **[30 marks]**

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