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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE MASTER IN PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

PGS 519: MONITORING AND EVALUATION END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS Answer Section A and any TWO questions from Section B

ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE THREE QUESTIONS

Question 1 (50)

- 1a. Explain why the project impact is not always the best tool of development measurement? (6)
- b. List four type of evaluation continua and explain each one of them in detail. (8)
- c. Briefly explain the relevance of a baseline in M&E (8)
- d. Explain the theory of change and its connection to development programming. (10)
- e. If you were a development specialist, discuss key issues would you consider in responding to victims of Cyclone Idai? (8)
- f. A COVID-19 prevention Programme has been started in your village. You are part of the evaluation team recruited to undertake a monitoring and evaluation consultancy
- i. Identify and explain and two your potential indicators (6)
- ii. NGOs and development agencies talk a lot about 'outcome harvesting'. What is this?? (4)

Question 2 (50)

- 2a. Discuss the relevance of monitoring and evaluation in development programmes. (15)
- b. For a programme of your choice, identify any three objectives and develop logical framework linked to it. You can link your framework with a Gantt chart. (20)
- c. Use the above framework to explain your theory of change. (15)

Question 3 (50)

- 4a. Distinguish monitoring from evaluation (6)
- b. Illustrate the project life cycle and explain each stage and its relevance towards the project's success. (10)
- c. Explain the different type of evaluation and the circumstances in which they are necessary (10)
- d. Define these terms i. benchmarks (3)

- ii. impact, output and outcome (9)
- iii. variable (3)
- e. which stakeholders do you think matter when an evaluation is undertaken? (9)