Project Management (BPM1313)

PROJECT LIFE CYCLES

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Assignment Questions on Project Management

Synopsis

Not all project life cycles include the preparation of a written request for proposal by a customer and subsequent submittal of proposals from contractors. Some endeavours move right from the initiating phase, where a project is identified and selected, into the planning and performing phases of the life cycle.

Based upon this chapter, students will become familiar with
- How teams are acquired and assigned
- The development and growth of teams
- The project kick-off meeting
- Characteristics of effective project teams and barriers to effectiveness
- Being an effective team member
- Team building
- Valuing team diversity
- Ethical behaviour
- Sources of conflict during the project and approaches to handling conflict
- Problem solving and brainstorming
- Effective time management

Answer the below questions within the scope of the above synopsis, which carries 80 marks of the total assignment marks.

Question 1: Why is it important to do a thorough and detailed job of needs identification? **(10 Marks)**

Question 2: Describe a situation in your life in which you performed needs identification. **(10 Marks)**

Question 3: Why is it important to select the right project before you begin working? **(10 Marks)**

Question 4: Describe how a business selects which projects to work on when there are numerous projects that could be done. **(10 Marks)**

Question 5: Which elements of a project charter would you use to help plan if you had a project that did not require a project charter? **(10 Marks)**

Question 6: Give examples of situations in which a business might develop a request for a proposal. **(10 Marks)**

Question 7: Give examples of situations in which an individual might develop a request for proposal. **(10 Marks)**

Question 8: Why is it important for a business to try to quantify the expected benefits of implementing a solution to a problem? **(10 Marks)**