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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT PLANNING,
MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

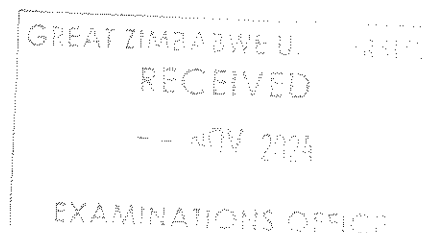
LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	PDPME 102
MODULE NARRATION	INTRODUCTION TO M&E
DATE	2024
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS ONLY.**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**



1. As a director responsible for Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning in your organisation you were requested to lead in the planning and development of a project proposal for a new 5-year donor funded multi-million dollars project covering 5 districts to address a national problem in Zimbabwe. Narrate in detail the presentation that you made during a workshop to induct both senior management and technical staff from your organisation on the use of the Logical Framework as the preferred tool for results-oriented development practice. Make sure to clearly describe in detail, how you presented the Logical Framework Approach, highlighting the use, qualities, strengths and weaknesses of the Logical Framework.
2. A local organisation is working on a project to increase knowledge about COVID-19 in Mutasa district. The project includes community training, awareness campaigns and distribution of knowledge materials. As the M and E specialist, you are asked to:
 - i. Develop a monitoring and evaluation framework including clearly spelt out objectives, actions, activities, inputs and outputs.
 - ii. Outline a theory of change for this project.
3.
 - i. Discuss the major challenges of monitoring and evaluating disaster relief projects during and after Cyclone Idai in Chimanimani and Chipinge.
 - ii. Provide recommendations on steps that can be taken to improve the responsiveness of monitoring and Evaluation systems in COVID-19 contexts.
4. You are a consultant engaged by a given local authority to develop an M&E system. Highlight how you are going to execute your task until the system is running.
5. As a young and newly elected Councilor for Nehanda Rural District Council; you are tasked to be an adjudicator in a highly contested issue amongst councilors. Traditionally, local authorities didn't have M&E units. There is debate and conflict as to the importance of an M&E unit within the local authority. Some are saying M&E should be trained for and done by everyone. Others are claiming it should be established as a stand-alone unit within the council. Give your final judgement as the appointed adjudicator for the impasse citing strong reasons for your decision.

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