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LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	GPSM 525
MODULE NARRATION	MONITORING AND EVALUATION
DATE	2024
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer any three questions**
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.**

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1. Explain in detail, with the aid of examples specific data quality standards or best practices relevant to any humanitarian intervention (25)

2. Key responsibilities of Monitoring and Evaluation Unit is to support review of Terms of Reference (TOR) for baselines, evaluation and research initiatives and data quality assurance.
 - a. Please outline the key categories that you may include in the terms of reference including rationale as to why this would be important.(10 marks)
 - b. Please outline a quality assurance plan that teams can follow to ensure that the data collection activities are followed. (15 marks)

3. Theory of Change (ToC) is a methodology for planning, participation, adaptive management, and evaluation used across various sectors, including companies, philanthropy, not-for-profits, international development, research, and government, to promote social change. It helps define a project's long-term goals and then maps backward to identify the necessary preconditions for achieving those goals.
 - a. What are strength and weaknesses of a theory of change? (10)
 - b. Explain how you have practically developed a Theory of Change for a project outlining the key steps that you took and clearly articulating the envisaged change? (15)

4. There are several types of monitoring in M&E and they include process monitoring, technical monitoring, assumption monitoring, financial monitoring and impact monitoring. Explain in detail any four of these.

5. Imagining you have tasked to conduct a baseline research for a project that will work with orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs). Best practises in research is to uphold ethical considerations:
- a. How will you ensure the anonymity and confidentiality of participants and their data? (5)
 - b. How will you ensure research design, data collection, and analysis are conducted objectively and free from bias? (5)
 - c. How will you address any ethical concerns that may arise during the research process? (5)
 - d. Who are you accountable to for the ethical conduct of your research? (5)
 - e. What additional safeguards will you take to protect vulnerable populations from exploitation? (5)