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UNIT CODE: DCHP 233

UNIT NAME: MONITORING & EVALUATION

DATE: Thursday 14th March 2024

TIME: TWO Hours Start: 9:00AM Finish: 11:00AM

SECTION A: Short Answer Questions (SAQs)

Answer all Questions (20 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 60 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Short Answer Questions (20 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory, and Answer any TWO questions in Section B

SECTION A: Short Answer Questions (20 Marks)

1. a) Explore the similarities and differences between monitoring and evaluation within project/program management contexts. (6 marks)

b) Highlight the challenges associated with the evaluation function in organizations that oversee a series of projects. (4 marks)

2. Provide a brief overview of the acronym "SMART" in relation to defining project objectives. (5 marks)
3. Enumerate the qualities that characterize good indicators. (5 marks)

SECTION B: Long Answer Questions (LAQs)

Answer Any TWO Questions - (40 marks)

4. a) Reflect on the benefits of employing participatory evaluation techniques in project assessments. Provide examples from your own experiences or hypothetical scenarios to illustrate these advantages. (8 marks)
- b) Develop a comprehensive plan for designing a monitoring system for a community development initiative. Outline the sequential steps involved in this process, incorporating relevant considerations and potential challenges. Support your discussion with insights drawn from your background or case studies. (12 marks)
4. a) Elaborate on the differentiation between baseline assessments and needs assessments within the realm of Monitoring and Evaluation. (8 marks).
- b) Discuss how summative evaluations contribute to assessing project effectiveness, informing decision-making processes, and guiding future project planning and implementation. Support your discussion with relevant examples or case studies. (12 marks)
5. In your role as a consultant at AMIU involved in a collaborative Global Health Security Agenda project with the Ministry of Gender and Children, where one objective involves providing direct financial support to families caring for orphaned children: i) Explain your approach to establishing a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system for the project. (20 marks).