

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF COMMERCE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
MASTER OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
PROJECT MANAGEMENT (MEI506)
EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER
DURATION: 3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Instructions and Information to Candidates

1. Section A is compulsory and carries 40 marks.
 2. Answer 'Question 1' from Section A and any three (3) questions from Section B.
 3. The paper carries six questions.
 4. All Questions in Section B carry equal marks of 20 each.
 5. The use of cell phones is not allowed in the examination.
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SECTION A : [COMPULSORY]

QUESTION 1

Gerald Smith, a recent Mechanical Engineering graduate from Bindura University of Science Education (BUSE) has been appointed project engineer at Platinum Lithium Zimbabwe (PLZ). You have been assigned to mentor him.

Required:

- a. Explain to Gerald the project management life cycle. (20 marks)
- b. Explain to Gerald challenges he is likely to face as a project manager. (20 marks)

[Total: 40 marks]

SECTION B: Answer any three (3) questions from this Section.

QUESTION 2

Citing practical examples, discuss the strategic management process in project management.

[20 marks]

QUESTION 3

Citing practical examples, discuss the quality management process in project management.

[20 marks]

QUESTION 4

What are the essential features of an effective procurement plan?

[20 marks]

QUESTION 5

Examine the relevance of competitive advantage in project management.

[20 marks]

Question 6

What factors enable and impede project success or failure?

[20 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER