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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, HERITAGE AND  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Diploma in Project planning, Monitoring and Evaluation**

**COURSE CODE** : DPME 102  
**COURSE TITLE** : Project Planning and Design  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 10 JUN 2024

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions



1. a) Analyze the utility of a Gantt chart in project planning (15)  
b) Explain with the help of a diagram the Triple constraint and its effect on a project (10)
2. Identify the five major characteristics of a project (25)
3. Using any project of your choice, explain how an organization conducts a SWOT analysis at the planning stage(25)
4. Briefly explain any four indicators of your choice giving examples where necessary (25)
5. Analyze the top down and bottom up approaches to project identification, and in the process outlining which one is the best to use in any project of your choice (25)

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