

# THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES SEMESTER 2, 2020 EXAMINATION CD125 DEVELOPLMENT COMMUNICATION

### QUESTION PAPER

**EXAMINATION TIME: THREE (3) HOURS** 

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Check that there are 6 pages to this Examination Paper.
- 2. You have five (5) minutes to read this Examination Paper.
- 3. This paper contains Five Parts.
- SECTION: A MULTIPLE CHOICES (10) MARKS
- SECTION: B TRUE AND FALSE (6) MARKS
- SECTION: C MATCHING (10) MARKS
- SECTION: D SHORT ANSWERS (34) MARKS
- SECTION: E PARAGRAPH WRITING (40) MARKS

#### TOTAL 100 MARKS

- 4. Answer ALL questions.
- 5. All answers must be written on the ANSWER SHEET ONLY.
- 6. Notes and notebooks are not allowed.
- 7. Mobile phone is prohibited in the examination room.

**SECTION A:** 

#### MULTIPLE CHOICES OUESTIONS

(10 MARKS)

For questions 1-10, read and understand each question, and select the correct answer from the given choices. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

#### **QUESTION 1**

What is the approach or strategy used to bring about change in communities?

A. Development Communication.

C. Creative thinking.

B. Strategic planning.

D. Needs assessment.

#### **OUESTION 2**

One of the main roles of Development Communication is to:

A. change a society.

C. facilitate social development.

B. develop a person.

D. do needs assessment.

#### **QUESTION 3**

Which of the following groups of audiences does Development Communication deals with?

A. Government and donors.

C. Leaders and community members.

B. Communicators of development and people.

D. Any people.

#### **OUESTION 4**

The purpose of carrying out needs assessment in a community is to:

- A. Gauge people's views on public issues.
- B. Identify resources needed to implement a project.
- C. Gather accurate information representative of the needs of a community.
- D. Help a community improve its environment.

#### **QUESTION 5**

Which of the following is a Needs Assessment survey tool?

A. Using a focus group for data collection.

C. Developing a survey.

B. Creating Needs Assessment survey.

D. All of the above.

#### **QUESTION 6**

An Organizational Planning involves creating a "to do" list. The list is based on:

A. the strategic planning.

C. the development communication.

B. the organizational planning.

D. the organization's needs.

#### **QUESTION 7**

One would see a problem in an organization as an opportunity because it:

A. facilitates problem solving.

C. allows one to see and do things differently.

B. adds value to academic discussions.

D. provides opportunity for advancing in life.

#### **QUESTION 8**

Which of the following concepts fits the definition, "a descriptive document used to convince a sponsor regarding a project that is about to begin to solve a problem"?

A. Organizational planning.

C. Strategic planning.

B. Project proposal.

D. Development planning.

#### **QUESTION 9**

Which of the following concepts is not a problem-solving skill?

A. Analytical ability.

C. Suggesting possible actions.

B. Lateral thinking.

D. Logical reasoning.

#### **QUESTION 10**

What is the role of a Communication Plan in project planning?

- A. The planned project gets the necessary publicity.
- B. Identifying and setting the project goals.
- C. Identifying and communicating directly with project sponsors.
- D. Identifying who should be informed and how the information is to be delivered.

#### **SECTION B:**

TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS

(6 MARKS)

For questions 11 to 16, select True or False for the questions given. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

- 11. Development Communication is intended to plan better development programs. True/False
- 12. One of the key elements of Development Communication is that it is purposive. True/False
- 13. The intended outcome of planned project is stated in the objective of a proposal. True/False
- 14. Key to a successful project is communicating what needs to be done. True/False
- 15. The first step toward solving a problem is to evaluate the problem. True/False
- 16. Project proposals contain key information about securing funds only. True/False

#### **SECTION C:**

**MATCHING QUESTIONS** 

(10 MARKS)

The table below has a number of 'key words' that are used in the subject. Match each concept on the left, second column with the correct letter representing the definitions on the right. Write your correct answers beside questions 17–26 on the ANSWER SHEET.

Question	Concept		<b>Definitions/Descriptions</b>
(17)	development communication	A	The act of defining and determining the cause of a problem; identifying, prioritizing, and selecting alternatives for a solution; and implementing a solution.

(18)	needs	В	A short statement of why an organization exists, what its
	assessment		overall goal is, identifying the goal of its operations: what kind
			of product or service it provides, its primary customers or
			market, and its geographical region of operation.
(19)	project proposal	$\mathbf{C}$	A process of assessing an organization's goals and creating a
			realistic, detailed plan of action for meeting those goals, taking
			into consideration short- and long-term corporate strategies.
(20)	communication	$\mathbf{D}$	A document that states the current and future objectives of an
			organization which is intended as a guide to help an
			organization make decisions that align with its philosophy and
			declared set of goals.
(21)	strategic	E	A systematic process for determining and addressing needs, or
	planning		"gaps" between current conditions and desired conditions or
			"wants".
(22)	problem solving	$\mathbf{F}$	A strategic planning technique used to help a person or
			organization identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and
			threats related to business competition or project planning.
(23)	vision statement	G	A strategy intended to build consensus and facilitate
			knowledge sharing to achieve positive change in development
			initiatives.
(24)	mission	H	A document that is used to convince a sponsor that a project
	statement		needs to be kicked-off to solve a particular business problem or
			opportunity.
(25)	management	I	The imparting or exchanging of information by speaking,
	planning		writing, or using some other medium.
		J	A process of documenting and establishing a direction of a
(26)	SWOT analysis		business—by assessing both where you are and where you're
			going.

# SECTION C: SHORT ANSWERS QUESTIONS (34 MARKS)

Read each statement below and provide short answers for questions 27-33.

27.	What is the ultimate goal of Development Communication? (2 marks)
28.	Why is it important for organisations to do schedule GAPS Analysis? (2 marks)
29.	Why is Organizational Planning an important process for organizations? (2 marks)
30.	Why are Needs Assessments focused on the <u>ends</u> rather than the <u>means</u> ? (2 marks)

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31.	List the Three-Phases of Needs Assessment Model, and briefly describe each of them. (9 marks)
32.	Strategic Planning process has five (5) main steps. Name and briefly explain each of them. (10 marks)
33.	Why is it important for organisations to do schedule GAPS Analysis? (2 marks)
34.	Define the following quote: "Plans are nothing; planning is everything." (Dwight D. Eisenhower) (5 marks)
SE	CTION D: ESSAY WRITING (40 MARKS)

#### **QUESTION 35**

For question 35, read the article below and write a project proposal for a particular rural area of your choosing, and in line with the objective highlighted in the article.

Your project proposal should be presented in the relevant FORMAT clearly and define the following

components

A. Title

B. Origin	F. Project Budget	J. Objectives
C. Beneficiaries	G. Theme	K. Activities
D. Partners	H. Priority Issue	L. Action Needed
E. Duration	I. Goal	M. Effective Use of English

#### Poverty:

Poverty is here to stay. Half the world's populations, about 3 billion, live on less than K2 per day. Malnutrition, lack of health care, substandard housing, and illiteracy breed desperation, disease and daily suffering. Poverty traps future generations in a vicious cycle without hope or opportunity.

Poverty levels vary greatly by region. Poverty remains a mainly rural phenomenon, though urban poverty is on the rise. The majority of the poor are still found in rural areas and in the agriculture sector, primary as farmers and fishers. However, there are increasing numbers of poor households in urban areas, typically found in the informal sector. Poverty levels are strongly linked to educational attainment. Access to quality education is identified as a key pathway out of poverty.

The objective is to bring improvements to food security and reduce rural poverty through improving the quality, impact and sustainability of investments in agriculture, education and health.

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Poverty reduction can be done via some development plans focusing on comprehensive human resource development, basic education, health, shelter, water, electricity; safety nets for most vulnerable sectors; encouraging poor to participate in governance modernization of agricultural sector with social equity; agrarian reform, improving rural infrastructure, implementing land reform, effective governance through transparency, reducing graft and corruption, strengthening partnerships with civil society and the private sector.

## MARKING GUIDE (sample for consideration)

Title	Running Behaviour Management Training	
Origin	Provincial Guidance Officer, Morobe Province	
Beneficiaries	Principals and Teachers of Lae City Schools	
	Lead Organization	National Department of Education - Inspections & Guidance
Partners	Schools	Bugandi Sec, Bumayong Sec, Busu Sec. Lae Sec, Malahung H/S, Amba P/S, Butibam P/S, Bowali P/S, Huonville P/S, St Marys P/S, St Pauls P/S, St Martins P/S, Milfordhaven P/S, Markham Road P/S, Taraka P/S, Lanakapi P/S, Tensiti P/S, St Patricks P/S, Gantom P/S, SDA P/S
	Other Organizations	ELC PNG, SDA Church, Catholic Church
Duration	The project will take 6 months	
Budget	K20, 000. The Training will be funded by the National Department of Education, Division of Education (Morobe), and ELC PNG.	
Theme	Academic Excellence	
Priority Issue	Positive learning environment and academic goals	
Goal	The goal is to create a non-violent environment that will motivate students to want to learn.	
Objectives	<ol> <li>Raise awareness among students about the importance of education and their future</li> <li>Involve students in school exchange programs with other schools within PNG and abroad</li> <li>Have students enter writing competitions on what it means to be good citizens</li> </ol>	
Activities	<ul> <li>Create a photo mural of people who are role models of good citizens and high academic achievers, and display it in the school library and notice boards</li> <li>Hold several school meetings to discuss and share school achievements because of less student discipline problems</li> <li>Create fliers each month giving information to students what to do if they have a problem with school work or at home</li> <li>Organize for school exchange programs with model schools of academic excellence and good citizenship</li> <li>Create learning groups for students, internally and externally to share learning tips and experiences</li> </ul>	
Action Needed	We need fully discuss the proposal with the Head Teachers of all the schools and get written commitment from them that their schools will participate in the training.	

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