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**LEVEL 500**

**DPSD 803: MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEMS**

**December, 2019**

**60 Marks**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

- Choose any **four (4)** of the following questions and answer on the notepaper provided.
- *All questions carry equal marks.*
- Put your index number and the question number on the answer booklet.

**Question 1**

Identify **three (3)** components of the functional M&E system and propose how each component can be used to strengthen a monitoring and evaluation system.

[15 Marks]

**Question 2**

a) Identify a development problem within your country, region, or domain of operation and create a conceptual framework (diagram / chart) about how the problem can be addressed

[8 Marks]

b) Briefly describe the theory of change of your conceptual framework.

[7 Marks]

**Question 3**

Distinguish between **ANY TWO (2)** of the following approaches to monitoring and evaluation: Logical framework, Theory based evaluation, and Rapid appraisal

[15 Marks]

**Question 4**

Distinguish between 'Participatory Rural Appraisal' and 'Beneficiary Assessment' as techniques used in participatory monitoring and evaluation.

[15 Marks]

**Question 5**

Give a brief description of Data Quality Assessment outlining, and explaining five key data quality standards.

[15 Marks]

**Question 6**

The statements below were extracted from a project document.

- Develop training guide for the cultivation of new cocoa variety.
- Increased yield in cocoa production to 50 tonnes per year by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020
- Use demonstration farms to train farmers in new cocoa variety cultivation
- 1,000 cocoa seedlings distributed to targeted farmers who commit to adopt the new variety
- Develop/obtain disease resistant cocoa variety
- Improved farm management practices by at least 30% of cocoa farmers in West Africa through the adoption of new varieties and associated technology
- Develop guideline for distributing new seedlings to farmers; and distribute new cocoa seedlings
- 100 cocoa farmers trained in the cultivation of new cocoa variety and associated technology

a) Use the statements to develop a Results Framework

[10 Marks]

b) Based on your Results Framework above, give a brief description of the project

[5 Marks]