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**College of Administrative and Financial Sciences**

**Assignment 1**

**Project Management (MGT 323)**

**Due Date: 05/10/2024 @ 23:59**

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| Course Name: **Project Management** | Student’s Name: |
| Course Code: **MGT323** | Student’s ID Number: |
| Semester: **First Semester** | CRN: 16423 |
| Academic Year:**2024-25-1st** | |
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| Instructor’s Name: Dr. Swapnali Baruah | |
| Students’ Grade: /**10** | Level of Marks: High/Middle/Low |

**General Instructions – PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY**

* The Assignment must be submitted on Blackboard (**WORD format only**) via allocated folder.
* Assignments submitted through email will not be accepted.
* Students are advised to make their work clear and well presented, marks may be reduced for poor presentation. This includes filling your information on the cover page.
* Students must mention question number clearly in their answer.
* Late submission will NOT be accepted. Peer-Reviewed Journals are required as references.
* Avoid plagiarism, the work should be in your own words, copying from students or other resources without proper referencing will result in ZERO marks. No exceptions.
* All answered must be typed using **Times New Roman (size 12, double-spaced)** font. No pictures containing text will be accepted and will be considered plagiarism).
* Submissions without this cover page will NOT be accepted.
* Do not make any changes in the cover page.

***Assignment Workload:***

* This Assignment comprise of a Case Study and Discussion Questions.
* Assignment is to be submitted by each student individually.

***Assignment Purposes/Learning Outcomes:***

After completion of **Assignment-1** students will able to understand the

1. Defining the concepts, theories and approaches of project management. (L.O-1.1)
2. Estimate the project budget and cost control. (L.O-2.2)
3. Analyze to work effectively and efficiently as a team member for project related cases. (L.O-3.1)

***Assignment-1***

**Assignment Case Study Question: ( Marks 6)**

Please read the Case-2.1 “**Hector Gaming Company**.” from **Chapter 2 “**Organization strategy and Project Selection**”** given in your textbook – Project Management: The Managerial Process 8th edition by Larson and Gray page no: 61 also refer to specific concepts you have learned from the chapter to support your answers. Answer the following questions with 500 Words limit.

Peters has hired you as a consultant. She has suggested the following format for your consulting contract. You are free to use another format if it will improve the effectiveness of the consulting engagement.  
  
Provide a detailed action plan that attacks the problem. Be specific and provide examples that relate to HGC.  
  
1. What is our major problem? **(2 Marks)**

2. Identify some symptoms of the problem. **(2 Marks)**

3. What is the major cause of the problem? **(2 Marks)**

Discussion Question: **(4 Marks)**

1. What impact will artificial intelligence (AI) have on the field of project management? **(2 Marks) Refer Chapter-2**
2. How are projects linked to the strategic plan? **(2 Marks) Refer Chapter-2**

**Answers:**