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# King Saud University

**Information Systems Department**

# Project Management (IS-351)

# Home Work # 1

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**Question 1:** How is project management different from general management?  **(1 point)**

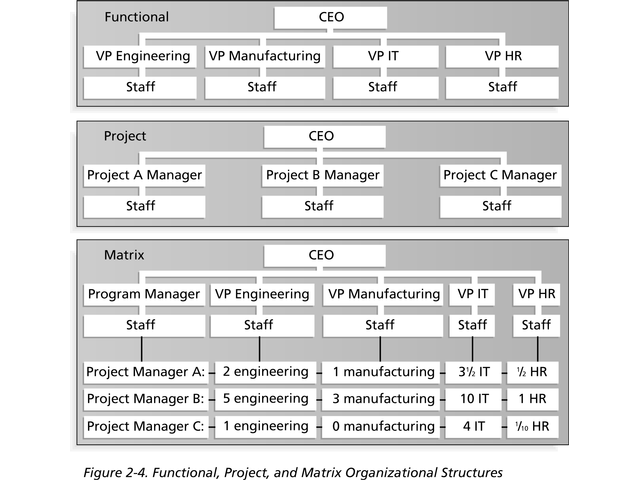
**ANSWER: *Project management overlaps with general management. Project managers, use unique project management skills to focus on integrating all of the knowledge areas required to successfully complete a project. General Managers perform routine day to day tasks. General management establishes all the operational needs of running a business.***

**Question 2:** Name two deliverables for the Implementation phase of the project. **(2 points)**

**ANSWER: *Definitive Cost Estimates. Performance Reports.***

**Question 3:**  **(3 points)**

1. ***First, inspect the different organizational structures in the figure below.***

**(II) *Carefully read the three following statements labelled A, B and C*:**

*A) In a project organizational structure, vice presidents report to the CEO*

*B) Project managers in a matrix organization, have staff from various functional*

*areas working on their projects.*

*C) CEO is an acronym for Current Executive Officer*

**(III) *Answer by putting an (\*) in the vacant cells of the table provided, indicating your judgement as (T) or (F) or (I don’t know) to the indexed statements of the table labelled as 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Only one choice is correct. In case of more than one choice, the answer is null.***

**ANSWER:**

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| ***Index*** | ***Statement to be judged as (T) , (F) or (I don’t know)*** | ***T*** | ***F*** | ***I don’t know*** |
| ***1*** | ***The information provided in Statement (A) is not correct*** | \* |  |  |
| ***2*** | ***The information provided in Statement (B) is not correct*** |  | \* |  |
| ***3*** | ***The information provided in Statement (C) is correct*** |  | \* |  |

**Question 4:** What does ***project integration management*** mean? **(1 point)**

**ANSWER: *Project Integration Management involves coordinating all of the other project management knowledge areas throughout a project’s life cycle. It ensures that all of the elements of a project come together at the right times to complete a project successfully.***

**Question 5:** What are the ***three main processes*** involved in project integration management? Give a ***brief explanation*** for each one. **(3points)**

***ANSWER: The main processes involved in project integration management include:***

1. ***Project Plan Development, which involves putting the results of other planning processes into a consistent, coherent document- the project plan.***
2. ***Project Plan Execution, which involves carrying out the project plan by performing the activities included in it.***
3. ***Integrated Change Control, which involves coordinating change across the entire project.***

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