

## MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Course:	MS Project Management
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Examination Date:	Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2005
Examination Time:	1800 – 2000 (2 hours)
Examination Requirement:	Answer any <b>four</b> questions
Comments:	All questions carry equal marks Quality takes precedence over quantity (!)

**Question 1:** Is a *Methodology* needed for projects? Elaborate.

**Question 2:** Discuss some of the difficulties and opportunities which face senior managers in structuring their organizations' *project portfolios*.

**Question 3:** What is the *Work Breakdown Structure*? Sketch and describe a basic work breakdown structure and explain why is it considered an important informational tool for project managers.

**Question 4:** Do you think *Risk Management* is a crucial aspect of project planning? Elaborate and mention which techniques are being used to deal with project-related risks.

**Question 5:** What are *project activities*? Are you familiar with any project scheduling techniques? (use a diagram or sketch if necessary)

**Good Luck!**