Sustainable Project Management – Activity 1

1. **What are the three main pillars of sustainability in project management?**
A) Innovation, Technology, Profit
B) Environmental, Social, Economic
C) Planning, Budgeting, Delivery
**Correct Answer:** B) Environmental, Social, Economic
2. **Why is strategic planning important in sustainability-focused projects?**
A) It helps avoid delays
B) It ensures all tasks are completed quickly
C) It aligns project goals with long-term environmental and social outcomes
**Correct Answer:** C) It aligns project goals with long-term environmental and social outcomes
3. **What is a good example of risk mitigation in a sustainability project?**
A) Hiring more staff
B) Ignoring local regulations
C) Assessing environmental impacts before starting construction
**Correct Answer:** C) Assessing environmental impacts before starting construction
4. **What might happen if stakeholders are not properly involved in a sustainability project?**
A) Improved project reputation
B) Misunderstandings and lack of support
C) Faster approvals
**Correct Answer:** B) Misunderstandings and lack of support
5. **True or False:** ISO 14001 helps organisations manage their environmental responsibilities.
**Correct Answer:** True
6. **Who should be involved when planning sustainability initiatives in a project?**
A) Just senior engineers
B) A mix of internal teams and external stakeholders
C) Only government officials
**Correct Answer:** B) A mix of internal teams and external stakeholders
7. **Why is compliance with sustainability regulations important?**
A) To meet deadlines
B) To reduce team meetings
C) To ensure ethical and legal responsibility
**Correct Answer:** C) To ensure ethical and legal responsibility
8. **Which of the following is an internationally recognised standard for environmental management?**
A) ISO 14001
B) GDPR
C) ISO 9001
**Correct Answer:** A) ISO 14001
9. **What is the benefit of using a life-cycle approach in sustainable project planning?**
A) It focuses only on the project's end
B) It helps consider sustainability at every stage
C) It reduces project team size
**Correct Answer:** B) It helps consider sustainability at every stage
10. **Which of the following best supports long-term sustainability in a project?**
A) Quick timelines and minimal documentation
B) A stakeholder advisory panel and environmental audit
C) Avoiding engagement to prevent delays
**Correct Answer:** B) A stakeholder advisory panel and environmental audit