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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

BBS 3176: ETHICS IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Procurement experts posit that ethical oriented procurement practitioners are born not made. By citing relevant examples justify this proposition (6 Marks).
- b) Discuss the common ethical dilemmas in public sector (6 Marks).
- c) Explain briefly. the give-away signs of procurement fraud in the contemporary business environment (6 Marks).
- d) Discuss the best practices of eradicating unethical practices in public procurement (6 Marks).
- e) Analyse the key tenets a procurement officer should adhere to in order to ensure unparalleled fidelity to professional responsibility in the public sector (6 Marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the essence of ethical discourse in public procurement (10 Marks).
- b) Discuss ways of developing an ethical culture in procurement and supplies (10 Marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the factors that prompts unethical behavior in public procurement (10 Marks).
- b) Analyse the concept of ethics and social responsibility in the current business environment (10 Marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the ethical concepts that define a moral space in public procurement (10 Marks).
- b) Explain the best practices of implementing an ethical code for procurement and supplies functions in public sector (10 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Write short notes in line with the following terms that are conspicuous in ethics in procurement and supplies:

- a) Probity (4 marks)
- b) Due diligence (4 marks)
- c) Vexatious request (4 marks)
- d) Veracity principle (4 marks)
- e) Code of ethics (4 marks)