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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

BBS 3480: E-PROCUREMENT

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Briefly discuss your-understanding-of the following concepts as used in e-procurement
- (i) E-commerce (2 Marks)
 - (ii) Bar coding (2 marks)
 - (iii) Electronic data Interchange (3marks)
 - (iv) Vendor managed inventory (3marks)
- b) Analyze the concept of Block-chain and explain how it has influenced global procurement (10 Marks)
- c) Describe the main stages in the evolution of E-procurement highlighting the key developments in each stage. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Contract Formation (3Marks)
 - b) Contract discharge (2Marks)
 - c) Dispute resolution (3Marks)
 - d) E-tendering (2 Marks)
- a. Integrated Financial Management Information system (IFMIS) is an integrated E-procurement management platform that has gained popularity in the Kenyan public procurement for the past 10 years. Explain the reason for this development (10 Marks)
- b. Examine the contribution of E-procurement to the Kenyan public corporations and commercial business enterprises (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Identify the Key stakeholders in E-procurement and explain their role in enhancing the sustainability of electronic supported procurement functions (10 Marks)
- b. Analyze the following legal aspects of E-procurement as applied in settling transactions
 - i) Contract Formation (3Marks)
 - ii) Contract discharge (2Marks)
 - iii) Dispute resolution (3Marks)
 - iv) E-tendering (2Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine six types of E- procurement that are commonly applied by Kenyan Public and private sector entities in the execution of procurement functions (12 Marks)
- b) Analyze the key benefits an organization would enjoy by implementing Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system in all key departments (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is Cyber-crime? (2 marks)
- b) Describe the effect of cyber-crime on the efficient performance of E-commerce platforms (10 Marks)
- c) Analyze four enablers of E-procurement that are driving its adoption among modern enterprises. (8 Marks)