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## University Examinations 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF  
SCIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMETN

### BBS 5101: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

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

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#### QUESTION ONE (24 MARKS)

Assuming you are a chief procurement officer working in the ministry of public works in Kenya. The ministry is entitled to procure works on behalf of the central Governments and other government entities within their jurisdiction. Meru University (department of procurement) organizes a field tour to the department where you work with an intention to get firsthand information in respect to public procurement in Kenya.

- a) Explain Four procurement principles that guide your day to day procurement activities  
(8 marks)
- b) Explain how you use information technology to improve public procurement activities  
(8 marks)
- c) Explain the role politics play either to enhance or inhibit your day to day operations  
(8 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (12 MARKS)**

- a) Justify the presence of PPADA, 2015 and its regulations in improving Public procurement in Kenya (8 marks)
- b) Discuss Four importance of procurement planning to a procuring entity (4marks)

## **QUESTION THREE (12 MARKS)**

- a) The integrated Financial Management Information Systems (IFMIS) is an automated system that enhances efficiency in planning, budgeting procurement, expenditure management & reporting in the National & County governments in Kenya. Explain its advantages. (8 marks)
- b) Explain four ethical consideration in procurement process (4 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR (12 MARKS)**

- a) Procurement planning is a proper basis for any public procurement transaction, explain (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of county government in public procurement (4 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE (12 MARKS)**

- a) Public procurement has been a key discussion in regard to corruption issues in Kenya, explain (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the concept of debarment in public procurement (4 marks)