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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

**NNH 3354: PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH**

**DATE: APRIL 2024**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain any five objectives of supply chain management (10 marks).
- b) State four documents that a procurement officer can use in the procurement process (4 marks).
- c) Explain three roles of a health systems manager in the procurement management in a health set up (6 marks).
- d) Describe the main steps that are involved in procuring goods, services or work from prospective suppliers (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)**

- a) Describe the concept of the following stores management including two merits and two demerits.
  - i. Centralized stores (5marks)
  - ii. Decentralized stores (5makrs)

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- b) Describe two main categories of storage handling equipment citing five examples of each category (10marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)**

Explain the fundamentals principles of public procurement (10marks)

Explain available methods used in public procurement for health commodities in Kenya (10marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)**

Describe inventory control methods and their application in health care (20marks)

