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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS**

**MPLM 812: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

**STREAMS: MPLM  
HOURS**

**TIME: 3****DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/10/2021****8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.****INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other three questions.**

**QUESTION ONE (40 MARKS)**

Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 (the Act) came into effect on January, 7<sup>th</sup> 2016. The Act gives effect to Article 227 of the constitution which provides that public procurement should be conducted in a system that is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective. The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) is responsible for ensuring that the procurement procedures established under the Act are complied with. The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, is mandated to prescribe regulations to support operationalization of the Act.

- (a) Different between the terms procurement and disposal as use in the case. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain any four roles of PPRA in procurement and asset disposal procedures. (10 marks)
- (c) In your opinion, why is the code of ethics important in procurement and disposal practice?  
(8 marks)
- (d) Apart from PPRA, identify any other two institutions involved in procurement and asset disposal activities in Kenya. (4 marks)
- (e) Highlight on the role of user departments in procurement and asset disposal procedures. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a) An accounting officer of a procuring entity shall ensure that annual assets disposal plan is prepared of items declared unserviceable, surplus or obsolete as set out under section 53(4) of the Act. Discuss any five aspects that should be contained in such plants. (6 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the functions of a disposal committee. (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss the major bodies that regulates public procurements in Kenya clearly showing the functions and various responsibilities. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

It would be great if the Newspaper headlines featured the procurement management profession for the fire work that is within it. Sadly, most news coverage including breaking news comes when something unethical has happened.”

- (a) Discuss various unethical practices in procurement and various ways of upholding ethics in procurement. (8 marks)
- (b) Evaluate the basics upon which military procurement is considered as part of public procurement. (7 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Acts 2015 provides for use of negotiation on a limited. Explain the circumstances under which negotiation could be used in Public Procurement and the process involved in conducting such negotiations outline the general objectives of public procurement. (6 marks)
  - (b) Assess the professional attributes for an effective public procurement manager. (5 marks)
  - (c) Analyze strategies the government may use public procurement to enhance service delivery. (4 marks)
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