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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

BPLM 112: SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT I

STREAMS: BPLM (Y1S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION 1 (30 MARKS) – COMPULSORY

- (a) Explain five reasons as to why supplier evaluations is carried out [6 marks]
- (b) State five roles of specifications as part of the procurement cycle [6 marks]
- (c) Explain the various sources of Information relating to potential suppliers [8 marks]
- (d) Discuss the five factors that would help you in choosing and shortlisting the right supplier for your business [10 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Discuss five areas to carry out supplier appraisal [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the content of a procurement plan [10 marks]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss the eight dimensions of quality [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the benefits of proper materials handling [10 marks]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Discuss the advantages of early supplier involvement. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss how purchasing ethics promotes an organization [5 marks]
- (c) Discuss three buyer-supplier relationships that exists [10 marks]