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SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

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

BPLM 361: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/02/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Instructions: Answer Question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

You have just being hired as the Project Manager of a project to buy and install computers in all secondary schools in Kenya. The management has tasked your team with the role of drafting project procurement procedures that would minimize costs and waste as well as uplift customer service levels in the firms supply chain.

Required;

- (a). Explain the steps you would propose to be adopted in the acquisition of the projects goods and services. (10 marks)
- (b). Discuss the methods of disposal you may recommend for consideration. (10 marks)
- (c). suggest five factors to be considered when drafting the firm’s stock holding policy. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

“Value added service is an innovative approach adopted for gaining a competitive edge in the supply chain”. Discuss. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Supply chain processes are flow of activities with the goal of meeting the requirements of a customer. Explain the supply chain processes. (15marks)

QUESTION FOUR

“It would be great if the front pages of newspapers featured the project management profession for the fine work that is done within it. Sadly, most news coverage of project management comes when something unethical has happened”

- (a). outline five importance of ethics in project procurement. (5 marks)
- (b). Discuss ways of upholding ethics in project procurement. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a). A contract is an agreement between two parties that is enforceable by law. Discuss five essential elements of a contract. (10 marks)
 - (b). Explain five options of dispute resolution in a contract. (5 marks)
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