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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

BPLM 411: E-PROCUREMENT

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/7/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

- Q1. (i) Discuss how e-procurement may be used by an organization as a competitive edge using examples [10 marks]
- (ii) Using examples discuss the application of the following techniques in the context of E-procurement
- (a) Barcoding [5 marks]
- (b) EDI [5 marks]
- Q2. (i) Transaction processing systems has various objectives. Discuss the statement using examples [10 marks]
- (ii) Emulate the importance of transaction processing cycle using examples [10 marks]
- Q3. (i) Discuss any five potential signs of unethical practices (indicators) [10 marks]
- (ii) The government of Kenya did introduce the use of IFMIS in the public procurement. Discuss the statement using the main objectives of the importance of IFMIS [10 marks]
- Q4. (i) Discuss the various challenges of application of E-procurement and their respective mitigation [10 marks]
- (ii) Differentiate electronic procurement and environmental procurement [10 marks]