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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT
(BPLM) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (PROCUREMENT OPTION)**

BPLM 412: ETHICS IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BCOM & BCOP Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 22 /09/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two Questions.
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Explain 5 ways of reducing fraud in the procurement process. [10 Marks]
- Enumerate 2 ways in which confidentiality principle can be violated in procurement. [4 Marks]
- Discuss 3 objectives of a code of ethics in procurement. [6 Marks]
- Enumerate five arguments against upholding business ethics in an organization. \ [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO: (20 MARKS)

- Discuss five challenges faced by management today when championing for ethics within the firms. [10 Marks]
- Explain five ethical issues that arise as a result of child labour in the supply chain. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain five ethical issues that may arise at the issuing stage of the procurement process. [10 Marks]
- b) Describe 5 indicators of ethical failures in the stores department? [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss 5 reasons why a procurement officer should not accept gifts from suppliers. [10 Marks]
 - b) Explain five emerging issues in procurement ethics today. [10 Marks]
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