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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

**BPLM /BPSM 411: E-PROCUREMENT**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 6/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (i) Discuss the following terms relating to procurement and their respective merits (five of each) [10 marks]
  - (a) Electronic procurement
  - (b) Environment procurement
  - (c) Global procurement
  - (d) Integrated transaction processing systems. [10 marks]
  - (ii) Using relevant examples discuss the electronic transaction processing cycle in procurement. [10marks]
  - (iii) Advice an organization on the major (three) control and management issues of transaction processing information systems in procurement. [10 marks]
2. (i) Discuss any five parameters which an organization may use to measure supplier performance and rating. [10 marks]
  - (ii) Vividly discuss any five main types of electronic procurement which are suitable to be used by an organization. [10 marks]
3. (i) Discuss the concept of enterprise resource planning as an inventory control technique and explain any five merits of the application of the same. [10 marks]

- (ii) Discuss the application of radio frequency identification on enhancing fleet management and the benefits accrued. [10 marks]
4. (i) Discuss the application electronic data interchange and the main advantages an organization may gain. [10 marks]
- (ii) Using examples discuss how electronic procurement may be effectively used by the government of Kenya to mitigate procurement fraud. [10 marks]
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