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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

CPLM 00111: PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: CPLM Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the following concepts of supply chain management. (6 marks)
- (i) Procurement
 - (ii) Logistics
 - (iii) Supply chain
- (b) State and explain six types of logistics that are common in Kenya today. (12 marks)
- (c) Outline four main rights of purchasing that guides managers when acquiring goods. (4 marks)
- (d) Examine the role of procurement department within an organization. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the main methods of procurement that are commonly applied by both public and private sector organizations in Kenya. (12 marks)
- (b) Outsourcing is becoming a common practice in Kenya today. Analyze the reasons for this trend. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Critically analyze the procurement cycle by highlighting the main activities performed in each stage. (12 marks)
- (b) State and explain the main factors to consider when selecting a distribution network. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the main drivers of supply chain that provides a backbone for its implementation and operation. (10 marks)
- (b) Examine the main areas to consider when conducting supplier evaluation. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) State and explain the main cost associated with keeping inventory in an organization. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the key logistics strategies as applied in the management of transport and logistics. (10 marks)
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