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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

DPLM 0111: PRINCIPLES OF PROCUREMENT

STREAMS: DPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 8/12/2017

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) - 30 MARKS

- (a) A multi-located company that centralizes its purchasing system has various benefits. Explain. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain the relevance of procurement in the achievement of organizational goals. [10 Marks]
- (c) Explain why procurement professionals should be knowledgeable about specifications. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the main stages that are involved in procurement cycle. [10 Marks]
- (b) Describe the major areas of supplier selections evaluation and appraisal when sourcing for the organization goods and services. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the basic procurement method that public entities are required to use in the procurement of goods and services. [12 Marks]
- (b) Describe the major dimensions of measuring quality in procurement. [8 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss various unethical practices in procurement and various ways of upholding ethics in procurement. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of ICT in procurement showing the main types and the advantages of e-procurement. [10 Marks]

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