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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

BCOP 312: COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT

STREAMS: BCOP Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/04/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
 - **Do not write on question paper**
1. (a) Public procurement is an important functions for efficient operations of cooperative societies. Discuss. [15marks]
 - (b) State and briefly explain the main stages for procurement of goods from suppliers respective. [15marks]
 2. (a) Explain under what circumstances can you recommend the usage of the following methods in procurement.
 - (i) Direct procurement [6marks]
 - (ii) Restricted tendering [6marks]
 - (b) In relation to procurement specification function, describe the order of presentation of specification as prescribed in BB 7373, 2:2001 standards. [8marks]
 3. It is normal trends these days that many organizational including cooperative societies many decide and prefer to source their products and services needs from the international markets.
 - (a) Explain the major reasons causing such trend. [10marks]

- (b) Describe the challenges the organization may face in sourcing as compared to local sourcing. [10marks]
4. (a) Explain what entails in the following attributes for suppliers appraisal function.
- (i) Production capacity [6marks]
- (ii) Environmental and ethics [6marks]
- (b) Highlight importance of quality control and assurance in procurement processes. [8marks]
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