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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

MPLM 812: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

STREAMS: MBAD

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE
QUESTIONS. BE CLEAR AND NEAT, GIVE EXAMPLES WHERE APPROPRIATE**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Using the latest dispensed procurement legal framework public procurement and asset disposal act 2015, briefly discuss any five procurement methods used by public entities to procure goods, services and works. [10marks]
- (b) “Implementation of e-procurement in public sector has been identified as one of the key approaches that can be used to address lack of transparency, poor linkages between procurements and expenditures, delays and inefficiencies and poor records management within the public sector. However the mere introduction of information and communication technologies in the procurement process will not on its own deliver the controls, transparency and better management desired in public sector”. Discuss [10 marks]
- (c) You’ve been recently appointed as the director of supply chain management by the county service board of Tharaka Nithi Country to head. Discuss how you will add value to the county upon realizing the lost glory of public procurement management practice in the county. [10marks]

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QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain how in public procurement quality management you can “Get it Right the first time”. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the historical development of public procurement in Kenya from pre-independence up to the attainment of public procurement and asset disposal act 2015. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using examples illustrate the application of the following in public procurement.

- (a) The National Treasury [4 marks]
- (b) The county treasury [4 marks]
- (c) Public procurement Regulatory authority. [4 marks]
- (d) Public ProcurementRegulatory board [4 marks]
- (e) Public Procurement Administrative Review board [4 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“It would be great if the Kenyan newspaper headlines features the procurement profession for the fireworksthat is done within it. Sadly, most news coverage including breaking news comes when something unethical has happened. Discuss. [20 marks]
