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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

BPLM 411: E-PROCUREMENT

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 23/04/2025

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Answers question ONE and any other TWO questions*

QUESTION ONE

- Discuss the objectives of E-procurement to the Kenyan economy. (10 marks)
- Elucidate the advantages of using barcodes in warehousing management. (10 marks)
- What are the challenges that are likely to be encountered in the implementation of electronic procurement by an organization of your choice? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Discuss the application of the following in business
 - Electronic data interchange. (5 marks)
 - Transaction processing system. (5 marks)
- Enumerate the main signs of unethical practices in procurement and their mitigating factors. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Explain the use of IFMIS in public procurement and its main advantages. (10 marks)
- Distinguish between green procurement and electronic procurement and bring out the reasons for going green in procurement. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i) Discuss the emerging trends in E-procurement giving relevant examples. (10 marks)
- ii) Expound on the main internet tools and platforms that replace traditional procurement. (10 marks)

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