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

BPLM 412: ETHICS IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/04/2025

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two**
- **Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question**
- **Arrange your work neatly and indicate the questions answered in the Examination booklet**

QUESTION ONE

- Explain any five solutions to discrimination in the procurement department (10 Marks)**
- Ethical behavior in procurement may be illegal sometimes. Discuss (10 marks)**
- Explore the demerits of a democratic leader in enhancing procurement ethics in an organization (10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- Enumerate the circumstances under which a gift may constitute a bribe in procurement (10 marks)**
- Discuss the major reasons why procurement officers act unethically in organizations (10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Businesses can operate sustainably and profitably while enhancing ethics in their supply chains. Discuss **(10 marks)**
- b) Explore the contents of an ethics gifts and hospitality policy in a procuring entity **(10 marks)**

Question Four

- a) Explain five ethical issues that may arise during the specification stage of a procurement process **(10 Marks)**
- b) Enumerate five forms of indirect corruption in procurement today **(10 Marks)**

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