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

BPLM 412: ETHICS IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES

STREAMS: BPLM (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO
questions**

Question 1 (30 Marks)

- a) Discuss five points on the significance of ethical considerations in purchasing and supplies management. (10 Marks)
- b) Provide five examples to illustrate how ethical decision-making processes can contribute to the integrity and sustainability of supply chain operations. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss five strategies for fostering an ethical environment and promoting ethical behavior among employees and stakeholders. (10 Marks)

Question 2 (20 Marks)

- a) Discuss five ways in which ethical practices in procurement contribute to sustainable business practices and corporate citizenship. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five points on the significance of developing value systems and ethical codes in the context of purchasing and supplies management. (10 Marks)

Question 3 (20 Marks)

- a) Investigate and discuss five ways on how corruption affects purchasing and supplies management. (10 marks)

- b) Discuss five points on the importance of a code of work ethics in organizations, with a specific focus on its relevance to purchasing and supplies management. (10 Marks)

Question 4 (20 Marks)

- a) Discuss five regulatory frameworks and legal requirements that govern ethical conduct in procurement practices, both nationally and internationally. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five roles of training, communication, and accountability mechanisms in cultivating an ethical culture within procurement functions. (10 Marks)
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