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

BPLM 412: ETHICS IN PURCHASING SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME:2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/04/2023

8.30 A.M. –10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question 1 COMPULSORY and any other 2 questions

- a) “ Social responsibility is an ideological and practical approach that commercial organizations voluntary adopt”. However, there are main divergent views on its utility.” Using the above statement discuss the argument for and against social responsibility. Use practical examples to support why organizations need to be socially responsible. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the ethical positions of Accounting Officer and Heads of procuring entities during any procuring code of ethics. (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the applicability of Public Procurement code of ethics (5 marks)
- d) Discuss any five ethical functions of Public Procurement Oversight Authority (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Recently after serving with your organization for one decade the organization at its annual General Meeting, the Board of Director upon the recommendations of the management team appointed you to head their purchasing and supplies department as their new department director. Before assumption of duties both teams assigned you the task of designing the laws that will govern the department for another one decade. Using the knowledge skills and

expertise in ethics in purchasing and supplies class, design such laws for your organization.

(10 marks)

- b) The duties of a purchasing professional can open the door to ethical challenges during the course of business. Explain at least ten such decisions that may pose ethical dilemmas and challenges.

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss by explaining any ten laws that govern employees of procuring entities. (10 marks)

- b) Discuss the role of ethics and anti-corruption commission its mission vision and core values

(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) In an attempt to help curb unethical waves, several organizations have come up with code of ethical conduct. Discuss methods of eradicating unethical purchasing practices within your department

(10 marks)

- b) As a purchasing manager, one is exposed to situations where you may be receiving gifts or offer of hospitality. Highlight the factors to be considered when receiving such gifts.

(10 marks)
