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JANUARY– APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER
EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

DAY PROGRAMME

BDP 010: INTRODUCTION TO PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: 2023.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answer question one and any other two**
 - ii) Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question**
 - iii) Arrange your work neatly and indicate the questions answered in the Examination booklet**
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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY – 30 MARKS)

- a. Explain the meaning of the following;**
 - (i) Procurement (2 marks)**
 - (ii) Supply Chain Management (2 marks)**
 - (iii) Strategic Sourcing (2 marks)**
 - (iv) Quality Control (2 marks)**
 - (v) Purchasing (2 marks)**
- b. Explain any FIVE (5) principles of procurement operations in an organization. (5 marks)**
- c. Business environment is composed of both internal and external factors. Explain these factors and show how they affect the procurement operations in the organization. (8 marks)**

d. For an effective operation of procurement there should be close relationship with finance Human resource department. Explain **THREE (3)** points showing how this relationship works.

(3 marks)

e. List **FIVE (5)** advantages of quality control and Assurance in the organization. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

a. Identify and explain any **FIVE (5)** functions of procurement in the organization. **(10 marks)**

b. Make-or-buy decisions compare the cost of producing a component or providing a service internally with the cost of procuring the component or service from an external supplier. Evaluate **FIVE (5)** factors that support Make decisions and those that favor Buy decisions in an organization. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a. Quality is an important component of supply chain management. Explain **FIVE (5)** dimensions of quality. **(10 marks)**

b. Currently many organizations have decided to embark on strategic sourcing for their suppliers. Evaluate **FIVE (5)** benefits of strategic sourcing in the organization. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a) 'Ethical supply chain' has been a focus to many procurement managers in today's business operations. Evaluate **FIVE (5)** Ethical risks that can jeopardize a company's commercial relationship with suppliers. **(10 marks)**

b) Explain **FIVE (5)** benefits of corporate social responsibility to an organization. **(10 marks)**

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