



**RIARA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**  
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**JANUARY – APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER**  
**EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT- PROCUREMENT AND**  
**SUPPLY CHAIN OPTION**  
**EVENING PROGRAMME**  
**RPS 403: SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS**  
**MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: APRIL 2023**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1 Write your REGISTRATION NO. Clearly on the answer booklet(s).

2 Answer Question One and ANY other TWO questions.

3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).

4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.

5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.

6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.

7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.

8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.

9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.

10 You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30minutes to the end of the Examination.

## **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY – 30 MARKS)**

### **Question one**

- a) Analyze **FIVE** main challenges the Kenyan government has been facing in the implementation of ban on use of plastic bags **( 10 Marks)**
- b) Adoption of the sustainable practices in public procurement can set a perfect precedence for other sectors of the economy. Examine how this move would reward the stakeholders **( 10 Marks)**
- c) The role of sustainable procurement to an economy cannot be over emphasized at this era where the stakeholders are seeking value for money in every aspect of procurement. Analyze **FIVE** reasons for this **( 10 Marks)**

### **Question two**

- a) Buying organizations can support and reward the sustainable practices of their suppliers as way of encouraging compliance. Analyze **FIVE** ways through which this goal can be realized **( 10 Marks)**
- b) The role of civil society has grown over the time to cover key thematic areas of our economy including green procurement practices. Elucidate on **FIVE** roles of civil society in ensuring sustainable practices in procurement. **( 10 Marks)**

### **Question three**

- a) Kenyan government has embarked on improvement of economic and social welfare guided by the mantra “**BIG FOUR AGENDA**” on Food security, affordable health care, manufacturing and affordable housing. Elaborate **FIVE** roles of sustainable procurement in achieving this milestone. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Identify the **FIVE** main specifications that can guide a procurement officer in determining whether a particular product is green compliant or not. **( 10 marks)**

**Question four**

- a) Examine the main connection between procurement function and waste management in Kenya today. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Assess **TEN** main stages involved when incorporating sustainability in the procurement process. **( 10 Marks)**