



RIARA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

NURTURING INNOVATORS

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2023 TRIMESTER

EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DAY | PROGRAMME

UNIT CODE: RBA 306 UNIT TITLE: PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

DATE: DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

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)

- a. Discuss your understanding of the following: **(10 Marks)**
- i) Public Procurement **(2 Marks)**
 - ii) Disposal **(2 marks)**
 - iii) Accounting officer **(2 Marks)**
 - iv) Electronic Reverse Auction **(2 Marks)**
 - v) Two stage tendering **(2 Marks)**
- b. Using relevant examples examine the main bodies involved in the regulation of public procurement in Kenya and their role **(10 Marks)**
- c. Identify and explain **FIVE** common fraudulent procurement practices in Kenyan public procurement system and suggest how they can be mitigated **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a. Analyze the role of County governments in Kenya with respect to public procurement **(10 Marks)**
- b. Enumerate the evolution of public procurement in Kenya and demonstrate the contribution of each stage to Procurement performance **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a. Examine **FIVE** procurement methods that can be applied by a public entity to procure goods, service and works as provided by the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act of 2015.

(10 Marks)

b. Using relevant examples explain the main objectives of World Trade Organization provisions on General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) as an enabler of Global Trade

(10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Analyze the systemic issues facing public procurement in Kenya with regard to the implementation of preference and reservation schemes **(10 Marks)**

b) Identify and explain the principles that govern public procurement and demonstrate how they can be applied to achieve value for money in all procurement undertakings.

(10 Marks)