



Riara School of Business

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MAY – AUGUST 2023 TRIMESTER

EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

EVENING PROGRAMME

RPS 404: E-PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT QUESTION ONE

AUGUST 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

a) Briefly describe the contextual meaning of the following concepts of e-procurement

(10 Marks)

- i) E-commerce **(2 Marks)**
- ii) Bar coding **(2marks)**
- iii) Electronic data Interchange **(2marks)**
- iv) Vendor managed inventory **(2marks)**
- v) Enterprise resource planning (ERP) **(2 Marks)**

b. Analyze the concept of Block-chain and explain how it has influenced global procurement

(10 Marks)

c. Outline the main stages in the evolution of E-procurement highlighting the key developments in each stage. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

a. Integrated Financial Management Information system (IFMIS) is an integrated E-procurement management platform that has gained popularity in the Kenyan public procurement for the past 10 years. Explain the reason for this development

(10 Marks)

- b. Examine the contribution of E-procurement to the Kenyan public corporations and commercial business enterprises **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. Identify **Five** Key stakeholders in E-procurement and explain their role in enhancing the sustainability of electronic supported procurement functions **(10 Marks)**
- b. Analyze the following legal aspects of E-procurement as applied in settling transactions **(10 Marks)**
- i) Contract Formation **(2 Marks)**
 - ii) Contract discharge **(2 Marks)**
 - iii) Dispute resolution **(2 Marks)**
 - iv) E-tendering **(2 Marks)**
 - v) Contract breach **(2 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Examine **SIX** types of E- procurement that are commonly applied by Kenyan Public and private sector entities in the execution of procurement functions **(12 Marks)**

- b) Analyze **FOUR** key benefits an organization would enjoy by implementing Enterprise Resource planning (ERP) system in all key departments **(8 Marks)**