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COURSE UNIT: PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT AND
PRACTICES

DATE: Thursday, 25th May 2023

Time allowed: 9:30am -12:30pm

Instructions to Candidates:

Read the following before answering the examination questions.

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
2. Write neatly and show all workings clearly.
3. Start every question on a new page
4. Clearly state the question number & sections attempted.
5. Answer any four questions.
6. Credit will be given to clarity and use of relevant examples.

Question One

Purchasing consortium can be defined as two or more independent organizations that join together, either formally or informally, or through an independent third party, for the purpose of combining their individual requirements that procure jointly in order to maximize their bargaining power and enjoy economies of scale

- (a) Illustrate how effective are consortiums to foster achievement of organizational goals and objectives using relevant examples **(15 Marks)**
- (b) What are the challenges associated with consortiums? **(10Marks)**

Question Two

- (a) "Public Private Partnerships are a blessing in ensuring economic development and service delivery". Using relevant examples from the local setting discuss the reasons for the why PPPs are essential and highlight the misconceptions of PPPs.
(25 Marks)

Question Three

- (a) Define corruption and fraud as a procurement practitioner discuss the reasons why corruption is still a practice in developing countries despite the rules and regulations.**(10 Marks)**
- (b) What are the measures undertaken to Mitigate corruption and fraud in private and public entities?**(7 Marks)**
- (c) What are the consequences of corruption to the development of organizations and procuring entities? **(8 Marks)**

Question Four

- (a) As a procurement student define green procurement as used in the procurement sector and explain the reasons for using green procurement practices as required by the law and public authorities. **(15Marks)**
- (b) Explain the challenges faced while enforcing the green procurement and environmental concerns standards giving relevant examples. **(10 Marks)**

Question Five

Electronic procurement involves the acquisition of goods, services or supplies for an organization by web-based technology to support the key procurement processes including requisitioning, sourcing, contracting, order and inventory management.

- (a) As a procurement practitioner discuss the benefits of e-procurement in the economic business world? **(15 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the Challenges of using E- procurement in private and public procurement Sectors. **(10 Marks)**

Question Six

- (a) With the use of examples explain the various methods of procurement as regulated and guided by the Public Procurement and disposal of Public Assets act 2003 in the regulations and procurement guidelines as used in public entities**(15 Marks)**
- (b) As procurement practices are becoming more essential there are challenges that affect entities seriously today as a procurement manager give the challenges that affect procurement entities and how they can be addressed. **(10 Marks)**

Question Seven

- (a) Explain the differentiating factors between Public and Private sector procurement with relevant examples **10 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss the principles that guide Procurement Professionals in public sectors and other sectors that instill ethical purchasing as guided by the procurement regulations. **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Procurement and Disposal Units in organizations are very crucial to carry out various activities as and when required justify.**(5 Marks)**

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