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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

PRO 1103: INTRODUCTION TO PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN

DATE: 20th July, 2022

Time allowed: 3hrs: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions
2. Do not write anything on this question paper
3. Start every question on a new page
4. Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in the examination room

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term procurement (2marks)
- b) Examine the differentiating factors between traditional procurement and new procurement (8marks)
- c) Explain any Five Reasons for the increasing interest in the field of procurement and supply chain (10marks)
- d) State any Five strategic objectives of procurement (5marks)
- e) Explain the basic public procurement principles (10marks)
- f) Using examples, differentiate supplies from services (5marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Differentiate sourcing from supplier evaluation (5marks)
- b) Examine the steps that may be involved in sourcing (10marks)
- c) Where could one be able to access information about suppliers and market conditions? (5marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine the factors that affect procurement performance measurement (10marks)
- b) What are the most common challenges encountered during procurement performance measurement? (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using an illustration, describe what supply chain means (5marks)
- b) Mention the common traits of supply chain (10marks)
- c) State the objectives of supply chain (5marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Identify any five stakeholders in procurement and highlight their tasks and responsibilities (10marks)
- b) As someone with knowledge about procurement and supply chain, why would you encourage adoption of a decentralized procurement system for big firms? (10marks)

End of Question Paper