

**UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY**  
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**END OF SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION**

**COURSE: LEGAL ASPECTS OF PROCUREMENT**

**CODE: 3104**

**BACHERLOR OF PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT**

**YEAR 1 SEMESTER ONE**

**Date: Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

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***Instructions***

*Answer any four questions*

*No unauthorized materials are allowed in the examination room.*

*All questions carry equal marks*

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### **Question One:**

- a). You have just completed your procurement study, any prospective employer expects that you understand the legal framework of procurement. Explain seven of the legal frameworks for which procurement practice in Uganda is based. **(15marks)**
- b). Explain to a friend from Gulu University who has just been recruited in the procurement office of Mbale city the public procurement actors in Uganda are. **(10marks)**

### **Question Two:**

- a). No contracts can be successful without proper management. Explain to your staff in the department what contract management is, stating who are the major players and when should it start? **(10marks)**
- b). Discuss eight benefits of contract management and seven wrong things that can happen if a contract is not managed properly. **(15marks)**

### **Question Three:**

- a). Before a contract is executed, parties may experience some form of disputes. What do you think are the main causes of contract disputes? **(5marks)**. How would you go about to resolve it if it arises? **(5marks)**.
- b). It so happened that your company and the contractor disagreed on certain issues during the implementation of a contract. The manager insists the issues should be resolved in court. Discuss with him any six negative impacts of using the legal courts of law as a method of dispute resolution? **(15marks)**

### **Question Four:**

- a). Being a student of procurement, you are expected to understand the public procurement reforms in Uganda. Could you please explain this in writing to your new supervisor who seems not to know much about it? **(15marks)**
- b). One reform in procurement was the establishment of PPDA in 2003. Discuss the major objectives for the establishment of PPDA as it took over control of procurement activities in Uganda. **(10marks)**

### **Question Five:**

- a). In Uganda it is very important for procurement professionals to understand law related to procurement and contracts in business generally. Explain what you understand by this statement as a student and prospecting procurement manager? **(10marks)**



b). Describe how relevant is a professional body like CIPS in making sure that all procurement professional follow the law and regulations pertaining to the practice **(15marks)**

**Question Six:**

a). Describe the doctrine of frustration in procurement practice and explain how a contract can be frustrated, giving at least one example. **(10marks)**

b). Explain what is meant by Administrative review in Procurement practice, and state the details of application and roles of PPDA in this exercise. **(15marks)**