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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLIES
MANAGEMENT
DPS 1105: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT & FINANCE

Date: 4TH DECEMBER, 2024
Time: 8.30AM-10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the challenges faced by user departments in carrying out their responsibilities in public procurement (6 Marks)
- b) Explain the potential benefits of using open tendering in the procurement of materials requirements in the public sector? (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the role of Accounting Officers in the implementation of public procurement and disposal regulation? (6 Marks)
- d) Explain the significance of procurement rules in public procurement? (6 Marks)
- e) The Government is increasingly applying Information Communication Technology Information Communication Technology in its operations. In relation to procurement discuss the benefits of using Integrated Financial Management Information System? (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the crucial areas in public procurement whereby a procurement officer is required to apply professional ethics? (6 Marks)
- b) Highlight the benefits that may accrue to public entity from developing a procurement plan? (8 Marks)
- c) Discuss the goals of the government in achieving efficiency and effectiveness of public procurement (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Direct procurement is one of the alternative procurement methods, but you can use this method only in certain circumstances in the public procurement. Highlight such circumstances (6 Marks)
- b) There are differences that exist between public sector procurement and private sector procurement. Highlight the key differences in public procurement and public procurement (8 Marks)
- c) Highlight the benefits that accrue to a public entity from developing a procurement manual for its operations (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role and responsibility of the inspection and acceptance committee in public procurement. (6 Marks)
- b) Highlight the role of parliament in control of public procurement (8 Marks)
- c) The main responsibility of The National Treasury is to manage Kenya's National and County level's government finances. Discuss the other primary functions of The National treasury (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) plays a critical role in the economic development of the country. Discuss the factors that influence level of taxation in revenue collection (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of threshold matrix in public sector procurement (8 Marks)
- c) Explain the measures that can be taken to ensure proper utilization of funds in public sector procurement (6 Marks)