



Kasarani Campus
Off Thika Road
Tel.2042692/3
P.O Box 49274,00100
NAIROBI
Westland Campus
Pamstech House
Woodvale Grove

KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLIES
MANAGEMENT
DPS 1105 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND FINANCE
(SPECIAL EXAMS)

Date:15TH AUGUST,2024
Time:2.30PM-4.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain three types of information that a supply chain officer would enter into a tender document. (6 Marks)
- b) The Public Procurement Administrative Review Board consist of members drawn from various professional bodies. Identify any four of the professional associations. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain three roles of public procurement. (6 Marks)
- d) Highlight two functions of a procurement unit in an organization. (4 Marks)
- e) Explain two functions of Public Procurement Oversight Advisory Board. (4 Marks)
- f) Outline three roles of an accounting officer in a public sector. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) According to the Public procurement and Disposal act (2017), every procurement entity is required to establish a tender committee. Explain three functions of a tender committee. (6 Marks)
- b) The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) is one of the bodies involved in the regulation of public procurement. Explain four functions of public procurement regulatory authority. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain the importance of public procurement. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) As a procurement officer, explain three benefits that may accrue to a public entity from developing a procurement plan. (6 Marks)
- b) Taxation is very important for any country to achieve its developmental objectives. Explain four reasons for taxation. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain three roles of an Auditor General in public procurement. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the importance of incorporating Information Communication Technology in public procurement (8 Marks)
- b) Explain three measures that the government should take to ensure proper utilization of public funds. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the role of user department in the procurement process of a public entity. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Public procurement principles govern the management of public procurement in public sectors. Explain four basic principles of public procurement. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain three sources of public finance. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain three qualifications that a supplier should fulfill in order to be awarded a contract. (6 Marks)