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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**  
**DPS 1105: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND FINANCE**

Date: 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Time: 8:30a.m- 10:30a.m

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE: (30 MARKS)**

- a) As a procurement officer in a public entity, you have received quotations from prospective suppliers. Explain three factors that you should consider when evaluating the quotations. (6 Marks)
- b) Highlight four sources of public finance. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain three reasons for taxation by the government. (6 Marks)
- d) Many contested tender awards are referred to the public Procurement Administration Review Board (PPARB). Highlight two reasons that may have necessitate the suppliers/ bidders to refer such tender awards to the board. (4 Marks)
- e) Discuss three basic principles of public procurement. (6 Marks)
- f) Explain two roles of public procurement. (4 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) The Government of Kenya has directed all public sector departments including procurement to embrace Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Explain four reasons that may account for this directive. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain three roles of parliament in the control of public funds. (6 Marks)
- c) Highlight three types of information that a supply chain officer would enter into a tender document. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) The government of Kiambu County has been financing its projects by borrowing from the local financial market. Explain three disadvantages to the government of borrowing from the local financial market. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain four roles of user departments in the procurement process in a public entity. (8 Marks)
- c) According to the Public Procurement and Disposal Act (2017), every procurement entity is required to establish a tender committee. Explain three functions of the tender committees. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain four responsibilities of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the public procurement system in Kenya. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss three challenges which Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) may face while collecting taxes for the government. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain five measures that the government should take to ensure proper utilization of public funds. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) There has been a marked increase in cases of procurement irregularities in the public sector in the recent past. Explain three measures that should be taken to minimize such irregularities.  
(6 Marks)
- b) Explain four factors that may influence a county government in Kenya to adopt the E-procurement system in its operations.  
(8 Marks)
- c) Highlight three provisions of procurement rules regarding qualifications which potential suppliers should possess in order to be considered for an award in public sector contracts.  
(6 Marks)