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BPC 2204: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.
- Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.
- Do not write on the question paper

This paper consists of Three printed pages.

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Differentiate procurement from public procurement. (6 marks)
- b) Outline any **FIVE** objectives of public procurement. (10 marks)
- c) Public procurement is a common subject in Kenya today cutting across both public and private sectors. Discuss the scope of activities covered by this discipline. (14 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) By their very nature, public and private sector businesses are very different entities operating to fulfil different objectives. Outline and discuss any **FIVE** differences in this sectors. (10 marks)
- b) Below are two of the three bodies mandated with regulating public procurement in Kenya. Briefly explain the responsibilities assigned for each. (10 marks)
 - i) Public Procurement Oversight Authority.
 - ii) Public Procurement Oversight Advisory Board.

QUESTION 3

- a) The implementation of reforms was meant to address inefficiency in the use of public resources and weak institutions of governance. This lead to reforms development of anti-corruption strategies to facilitate the fight against corruption and the achieving its target. Outline the **FOUR** Acts and briefly discuss them. (8 marks)
- b) Outline and briefly discuss **FIVE** critical problems facing the Kenyan Procurement System. (10 marks)
- c) Define the following terms:
 - i) E-Procurement
 - ii) EDI (2 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Public procurement reforms have been faced by many challenges since its implementation. Outline **FIVE** challenges and explain why they are a threat in this industry. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and discuss briefly **FIVE** methods of disposal. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

a) Discuss any **FIVE** guiding principal of procurement.

(10 marks)

b) Define the following terms:

- i) EIO
- ii) RFP
- iii) RFT
- iv) EACC
- v) PPOA

(10 marks)