



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

**EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(PROCUREMENT,
LOGISTIC AND TRANSPORT) Y3S1
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BPC 4301: PRINCIPLES OF PURCHASING

Paper II

May 2016

Time: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a). Describe the **five principles** of Purchasing **(10 Marks)**
- b). Explain any **five stages** of buying process **(10 Marks)**
- c).**List** the information included in a specification **(10 marks).**

QUESTION TWO

- a. What is Supplier Relationship Management **(2Marks)**
- b. State **Four features** of Supplier Relationship management **(8marks)**
- c. Compare Transactional and Relational purchasing **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a). Vendor search entails various methods . Describe two methods that can be used to make it an easier exercise **(10 marks)**
- b). Explain the content of request for Quotation **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a. What are the reasons for supplier Development practices **(10 marks)**
- b. What are the market factors considered during the prequalification assessment **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss how when applying for a tender any Government parastatals the employee of procurement Department may Behave to maintain values of Procurement **(15 marks)**
- b. Explain the conditions that may warrant an appraisal in a procurement process **(5 marks)**