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BPC 2102: PRINCIPLES AND OF PROCUREMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: AUGUST 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Select Month Pick Year

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Discuss five objectives of supply chain management in an organization (10mks)
- Explain five importance of purchasing interface with other departments in the organization (10mks)
- Highlight the activities undertaken at operational level by purchasing staff (10mks)

Question TWO

- Discuss the disadvantages of centralized purchasing (10mks)
- Discuss the main causes of poor quality (10mks)

Question THREE

- Explain the measures of ensuring quality in purchasing and supplies (10mks)
- Describe five disadvantages of specification in purchasing (10mks)

Question FOUR

a) Highlight five precautions to be undertaken when preparing specifications (10mks)

b) Explain any five benefits of single sourcing (10mks)

Question FIVE

a) Explain five methods used to assess the capability of a supplier (10mks)

b) Discuss the objectives of negotiation in purchasing (10mks)