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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE:**  
**DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**  
BPC 2204: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT  
**SERIES: AUGUST 2019**  
**TIME:2HOURS**

Pick Date **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

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

**Do not write on the question paper**

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**SECTION A COMPULSORY**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- (a) The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 was established to achieve some specific objectives. Discuss any **FIVE** such objectives **(10 MARKS)**
- (b) A public procuring entity may use direct procurement method upon satisfying some specific conditions. Highlight any **FIVE** such conditions **(10 MARKS)**
- (c) Explain any **FIVE** common fraudulent practices found in public procurement **(10 MARKS)**

**SECTION B ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act of 2015 applies to all the state organs and public procuring entities. Evaluate any **FIVE** procurement activities in which the Act shall be applied **(10 MARKS)**
- (b) Explain any **FIVE** circumstances under which the advertized procurement or asset disposal proceedings may be terminated prior to notification of tender award **(10 MARKS)**

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Enumerate any **FIVE** principles of public procurement **(10 MARKS)**
- (b) An annual procurement plan of a public entity serves as a guide in the implementation of procurement operations. Discuss the contents of a procurement plan **(10 MARKS)**

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Explain any **FIVE** areas of operations in which procurement function in an organization shall liaise with Finance Department routinely **(10 MARKS)**
- (b) Highlight any **FIVE** legal tools that shall be used to complement the Act in interpreting and applying procurement and asset disposal procedures and proceedings in the public sector **(10 MARKS)**

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Examine the main areas of procurement on which the Government of Kenya spends colossal amounts of money **(10 MARKS)**
- (b) For the purpose of managing complex and specialized procurement contracts, the Accounting Officer of a public procuring entity shall constitute a complex and specialized contract implementation team or committee. Evaluate any **FIVE** roles and responsibilities of this committee **(10 MARKS)**.