



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF:

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY

MANAGEMENT (BTHM S18)

HHH 4307: HOTEL PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: NOVEMBER 2021

TIME: 2HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Nov 2021

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 Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (Answer all the questions)

30 POINTS

QUESTION ONE

Describe the role of a purchasing department in a large hotel or restaurant chain (15 marks)

Outline and describe the purchasing cycle (15 marks)

SECTION B (Answer only TWO questions)

QUESTION TWO

What is a purchase specification? (2 marks)

List the information included on the purchase specification. (18 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the standing-order purchasing procedure.

Describe the process of purchasing, receiving, storing, and issuing poultry.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss good receiving practices to adopt for a hotel to ensure accurate and efficient process. (10 marks)

Briefly explain how the par stock approach of maintaining stock works (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss any 10 methods used to prevent security problems related to purchasing

(20 Marks)