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THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

BBS 3377: ETHIC IN PURCHASING & SUPPLIES

DATE: NOVEMBER 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer question one and any other two questions*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Corruption remains problem number one in public procurement. Explain various ways of the manifestations of this problem and how to eradicate it (10Marks)
- b) Most institutions in Kenya do not have practical work place ethics: Discuss ways to enhance this practice so as to improve service delivery in Kenya (10Marks)
- c) Governments are elected to give service to public through resources entrusted to it. Explain the measures that central and county governments should adopt in Kenya to ensure that attain this objective through prudent procurement procedures. (10Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain ethical issues that a procurement officer in Kenya should subscribe to (10Marks)
- b) Business organizations operate in a social environment. Discuss the benefits that can come from a well draft social policy in Kenya. (10Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Recently county governments used funds allocated for procurement of public works to pay salaries for county employees. Most assemblies have threatened to impeach their governors. However the governors have clearly stated service delivery in counties would have grounded to a halt. Explain you would solve this ethical dilemma (12Marks)
- b) Discuss other branches of ethics practiced in Kenya society (8Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the procedure of tender submission and documents that should a company open public tenders (10Marks)
- b) Politicians should not play politics to secure contracts in public institutions. Explain how you would prevent this from happening (10Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of the government in creating in a framework for efficient procurement procedures. (10Marks)
- b) Explain the benefits of having an ethical code of conduct in a working place (10Marks)