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**JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015**

**YEAR II SEMESER I EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PURCHASING ANS SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**

**HEP 0204: MEASURING PURCHASING PERFORAMNCE**

**DATE:AUGUST 2015 TIME: 1.5HOURS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

a. Purchasing can be measured using a number of approaches. Identify them and show how measurements can be undertaken. (15 marks)

b. Explain the areas of audit management in the purchasing function. (10 marks)

c. What is purchasing efficiency. (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Describe the role and importance of measuring purchasing performance and how it contributes to continuous improvement. 20 marks

**QUESTION THREE**

a. Identify problems that seriously limit an objective and accurate assessment of purchasing function (10 marks)

b. Discuss the benefits of a well managed and structured approach to measuring an individual performance. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

a. What is benchmarking (10 marks)

b. Identify different benefits that benchmarking can offer to an organization. (15 marks)