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University Examinations 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN PURCHASING
AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

CPS 0106: INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL ISSUES IN PROCUREMENT

DATE: APRIL 2014

TIME: 1½ HOURS

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

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term public procurement. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss four objectives of public procurement. (8 marks)
- c) Differentiate between:
 - i. Direct procurement (2 marks)
 - ii. Request for proposals (2 marks)
- d) Discuss the purpose of law in the society. (6 marks)
- e) Discuss five elements of a valid contract. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the functions of public procurement oversight authority (PPOA) (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five qualifications for a person to be awarded a contract. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five ways in which a contract can be terminated. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly explain five features of law. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the difference between public and private procurement. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five remedies for the breach of contract. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four principles that govern the process of evaluation of tender. (12 marks)
- b) Briefly explain open tendering process. (8 marks)