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**JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

**HPS 2312: POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN PURCHASING**

**DATE: AUGUST 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO**

**QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (CASE STUDY: 30 MARKS)**

a) Explain importance of setting targets towards achievement of green procurement (10 marks)

b) Develop a green procurement process that will be viable for Erasmus MC towards the achievement of their carbon footprint targets (10 marks)

c) Discuss the importance of cross departmental approach towards achievement of green procurement objectives (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain challenges facing green procurement implementation (10 marks)

b) Discuss barriers to SME participation in green procurement (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

a) Discuss why sustainability should be proactive and not reactive (10 marks)

b) Explain external detractors of sustainability giving relevant examples (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

a) Despite being heavily criticized, discuss the contributions of the Kyoto protocol towards green procurement (10 marks)

b) Discuss environmental advantages of sustainable procurement (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

a) Assume you are the Procurement Manager of your organization. Use a life cycle approach to how you will go about procuring printing paper for your organization (10 marks)

b) Discuss core elements of an EMS framework with relevant examples (10 marks0