



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: – DSM 202-ROYSAMBU DAY

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 2016

TIME: 9.00AM -12.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Enumerate FIVE objectives of public procurement (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the concept of value for money in public procurement.(5Marks)
- c) Discuss five guiding principles in achieving best value for money (10Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Competition is the cornerstone of the public sector procurement. Explain how competition issues can be addressed at the key stages of the public procurement process (10Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE best practices in public procurement. (10Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss FIVE code of ethics that govern the conduct of the public procurement officers.(10Marks)
- b) Corruption has been a major setback in public procurement. Discuss how this key problem can be prevented and totally eliminated in the public sector procurement. (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) James has recently been employed by the ministry of roads as a procurement officer. Advise him on FIVE tendering methods available to him in the tendering process. (10Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE roles of the public procurement oversight authority. (10Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss FIVE measures that the public procurement senior officers can put in place in order to ensure that the procurement process utilizes the tax payers money effectively and efficiently. (10Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE factors that should be taken into account when assessing Value for Money (10Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Discuss FIVE key challenges encountered in the implementation of reforms in public procurement. (10Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE roles of the national treasury in public procurement (5Marks)
- c) Highlight FIVE procedures that a public procurement officer would undertake in requesting for a quotation. (5Marks)