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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: BAB 1437

COURSE TITLE: E-PROCUREMENT

EXAM VENUE: **STREAM: (BLSM)**

DATE: **EXAM SESSION: SEPT-DEC**

TIME: 2   HOURS

Instructions:

1. **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
2. **Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
3. **Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE

a) Identify the components of E-Procurement. (6 marks)

b) Highlight the challenges of implementing an E-Procurement system. (6 marks)

c) Briefly review the E-Procurement activities in Kenya. (6 marks)

d) Explain the three main categories of Information Systems. (6 marks)

e) Assess the benefits of adopting an E-Procurement System. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Once the business issues have been sorted out, and a decision has been made to implement E-procurement technology, a standard life cycle must be followed. Discuss the E-Procurement lifecycle. (10 marks)

b) Using examples, explain why procurement practitioners prefer to use the traditional systems of Procurement Management in the midst of advancement in E-Procurement Management. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Despite the introduction of the IFMIS by the Kenyan government, procurement in the public sector is still facing challenges. Discuss the causes of these challenges. (10 marks)

b) Elaborate on the six key factors that an entity needs to consider in implementing E-Procurement. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Organization can encounter with changes at different levels upon the use of e-procurement systems. Discuss. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the characteristics that the most successful deployment of e-procurement demonstrates. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) E-procurement takes many forms and each form of e-procurement facilitates certain area of the procurement processes. Explain the different forms of E-Procurement. (10 marks)

b) Companies that become aware of the benefits that electronic procurement yields are willing to adopt the E-Procurement system. Discuss the reasons for the adoption of E-Procurement. (10 marks)