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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: BAB 1441

COURSE TITLE: PROCUREMENT AUDIT AND INVESTIGATIONS

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (BBA)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

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 (30 MARKS)

Billing schemes are the second most common form of fraud for organizations with fewer than 100 employees. Fraud can cost a business millions of shillings and the procurement department is one of the most common areas for fraud. Without a proper auditing system in place, as a procurement audit manager you won't even know where in the department it's happening.

- a) Examine the steps to help you in audit in such an environment (15 marks)
- b) Analyze the challenges you are likely to encounter in such an environment (12 marks)
- c) What Fraud prevention measures would you put in place as a procurement audit manager in your organization (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) There are some typical signs that may indicate or warn of unethical practices in procurement audit. Explain. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the tools and mechanisms that may be used to prevent and detect the occurrence of unethical practices in procurement audit (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) While the indirect procurement audit procedures will vary depending on the organization and industry, it is generally made up of four primary stages. With relevant examples Discuss (12 marks)
- b) In practice, procurement fraud can be carried out in a number of ways, usually with the employee and vendor working together. With the help of local examples examine this statement (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) A very common risk situation related to ethics in procurement is the risk of a conflict of interest. Conflict of interest can be defined as a direct or mutually exclusive clash between the interest of the organization and the private or personal interest of a procurement officer or employee. With the use of local examples discuss (12 marks)
- b) Assess the roles of Stakeholders in the procurement process in Kenya today (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) As a senior audit manager of ABC Limited, Kenya discuss the scope of Audit in your firm (10 marks)
- b) The major reason an independent auditor gathers audit evidence is to support their conclusions related to financial statement items. Discuss (10 marks)