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OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

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**3RD YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN OPTION)**

(REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ABA 335

COURSE TITLE: PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN THEORY

DATE: 16/8/2013

TIME: 9.00-11.00AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper consists of 5 Questions.**
- 2. Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- 3. Write your answers on the answer booklet provided.**

Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.

Question one (Compulsory)

A supply chain is a system of organizations, people, activities, information, and resources involved in moving a product or service from supplier to customer. Supply chain activities transform natural resources into a finished product that is delivered to the end customer.

- a. Discuss the process of supply chain of the organisation of your choice. (12marks)
- b. Outline the differences between procurement and purchasing in the context of supply chain process. (8marks)
- c. Explain the strategic role of procurement on the growth of an organization. (10marks)

Question two

- a) Explain the guiding principles which govern the administration of public procurement in Kenya. (20marks)

Question three

- a) Explain the traditional rights of procurement that a procurement specialist must observe when carrying out procurement activities. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the strategic role of information technology in the procurement process of an organization. (10 marks)

Question four

- a) Explain the adverse effect of e-procurement on the supply chain management process in an organization. (8 marks)
- b) Trace the historical development of supply chain management in Kenya.
(12 marks)

Question five

- a) Describe the steps of Procurement life cycle in modern businesses. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the strategic role of logistics in the procurement process of a manufacturing firm.(10 marks)