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MAIN CAMPUS AND KISUMU L.C

COURSE CODE: ABA 440

COURSE TITLE: E-PROCUREMENT

TIME: 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other two 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 examination room.

Q1. In the today's economic environment, organizations of all types and sizes that were once merely encouraged to improve procurement processes and reduce costs have now been mandated to do this in order to realize the express objectives of E-procurement.

Required:

- a) Discuss the objectives of E-procurement. (10marks)
- b) State the importance of E-procurement. (10marks)
- c) Explain the legal provisions of E-procurement. (10marks)

Q2. There are wide range of E-procurement models in use . The major types of E-procurement transactions and tools can be divided into a number of different types. Discuss. (20marks)

Q3.a) Manual or paper based tendering system has many drawbacks as far as achievement of the three E's of procurement is concerned, explain? (10marks)

b)i) Define E-tendering. (2marks)

ii) Give the pros and cons of E-procurement. (8marks)

Q4. According to Koontz & O' Donnell " The most useful method of classifying the managerial functions is to group them around the activities of planning, organizing, staffing, leading and controlling".

a) Discuss the first four in relation to E- procurement. (8marks)

b) Discuss the challenges of E-procurement in Kenyan context. (12marks)

Q5.a) Discuss the principles of procurement. (10marks)

b) Explain the various methods of tendering. (10marks)