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**EXAMINATION OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES
MANAGEMENT**

BPSM 4204: ETHICS IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES

DATE: AUGUST 2022

DURATION 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions

Question One

- a) Define the term ethical purchasing (5 marks)
- b) As a procurement officer, discuss the benefits of ethical leadership in business. (10 marks)
- c) Critically expound on the Pillars of procurement sustainability (10 Marks)
- d) Define the term corruption and discuss its impact on purchasing and supplies. (5 marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss the roles and application of ethics in procurement and contract management. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the principles of ethics with regards to purchasing and supplies management. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss the role of code of work ethics in an organization. (10 marks)
- b) Define the term Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and discuss the arguments for CSR and the arguments against CSR. (10 marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the development of business ethics and highlight the challenges at each stage. (10 marks)
- b) Outline the ethical issues relating to suppliers in developing and ethical culture.(10 marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss the The model of the ethical decision making process (10 Marks)
- b) Define the term morality and discuss the following: (10 marks)
 - i. Sources of morality
 - ii. General functions of morality