



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2016/2017 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN
PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DPS 112: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

DATE: 30/5/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in public procurement and asset disposal act, 2015.
 - citizen contractor”
 - disposal
 - fraudulent practice”
 - public procurement”
 - procurement function
 - “public money”(6 marks)
 - b) Explain the distinctions between procurement in the public sector and procurement in the private sector. (6 marks)
 - c) The Public procurement and asset Disposal Act 2015, applies to all State organs and public entities. Explain the scope of the areas the Act governs. (8 marks)
 - d) Explain the factors that a procurement officer should consider when choosing a procurement method to use. (10 marks)
2.
 - a) Explain five functions of the Public Procurement Regulatory Board in the process of regulating public procurement in the country. (10 marks)

- b) An accounting officer of a procuring entity may establish an ad hoc committee known as the inspection and acceptance committee. Explain the responsibilities of this committee. (10 marks)
3. a) Explain the functions of procurement function which is supposed to be established at every county by County Treasury. (10 marks)
- b) A person is eligible to bid for a contract in procurement or an asset being disposed, only if the person satisfies a given criteria. Describe such criteria. (10 marks)
4. a) There are specific requirements which should be included when describing a procuring entity's technical requirements with respect to the goods, works or services being procured. Explain five such requirements (10 marks)
- b) Explain the aspects that a procurement officer should consider when opening procurement to foreign tenderers participation. (10 marks)
5. a) Describe the procedure that may be followed by public entities when disposing unserviceable equipment. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the circumstances that may favour the use of force account method of procurement in a public entity. (10 marks)