

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT: ECONOMICS
PROGRAMME: BCOM SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
COURSE CODE SCM 411: E-PURCHASING
DURATION: 3 HOURS TOTAL MARKS: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper carries five questions
 2. Question 1 is compulsory and Answer any other three (3) questions.
 3. All questions carry 25 marks.
 4. Cellphones are not allowed in the examination room.
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QUESTION 1 - COMPULSORY

With aid of a diagram, explain in detail the general e-Government procurement cycle.
[25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

Highlight and detail 5 Benchmark facets in e-Government procurement usage.
[25 Marks]

QUESTION 3:

Identify five generic (vertical) elements of an e-GP policy in Zimbabwe. [25 Marks]

Question 4

Identify and explain critical areas as checklist guidance tool for e-Government procurement system in Zimbabwe. [25 Marks]

Question 5

Write brief notes on the following:

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| a) Procure to pay (P2P) | (2 marks) |
| b) Business to Business (B2B) | (2 marks) |
| c) Business to Customer (B2C) | (2 marks) |
| d) e-procurement | (2marks) |
| e) e-sourcing | (2 marks) |
| f) e-procurement intensity | (3 marks) |
| g) e- procurement impact | (3 marks) |
| h) e-procurement readiness | (3 marks) |
| j) Procurement variable technology design | (3 marks) |
| k) End to end procurement integration | (3 marks) |

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