

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW AND POLICY (SCM 504)**

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

 JUN 2023

1. Answer four (4) questions
 2. All questions carry equal marks of 25 each
 3. No cell-phones allowed in the examination room
 4. All questions to be answered in the context of the Zimbabwe Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act / General Regulations
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Question 1

Explain the objectives of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDPA) Act and critically discuss how these objectives are achieved. **(25 Marks)**

Question 2

Explain the concept of sustainable public procurement and discuss in detail what you consider to be the main barriers towards implementation of sustainable procurement policies in Zimbabwe. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

Identify and discuss at least six (6) different risks associated with the different stages of the Public Procurement Cycle. In your discussion mention the risks mitigation strategies you would employ in managing the identified risks. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss using examples, the conditions necessary for use of the following methods of procurement:

- i. Restricted Procurement Method. **(12 Marks)**
- ii. Competitive Procurement Method **(13 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

Briefly discuss any twelve general terms and conditions of contract that must be included in a public procurement contract. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 6

Suggest how the provision for Domestic Preference under section 29 of the Public Procurement Disposal Public Assets Act can be used to achieve the country's socio-economic objectives.

(25 Marks)

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