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FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT: ECONOMICS

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PROGRAMME: BCOM. PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
DEGREE

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COURSE CODE PAS 412: PUBLIC SECTOR PROCUREMENT (3)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
 2. Begin a new answer on a fresh page.
 3. No cell phones are allowed in the examination room.
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QUESTION 1

Analyse the procedure for procurement of consultancy services according to the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act (Chapter 22:23). (25Marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss how economic and social conditions affect public procurement in Zimbabwe. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain functions of the following according to Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act

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| (a) Evaluation committee | (5 marks) |
| (b) Special oversight committee | (5marks) |
| (c) Procurement management unit (PMU) | (5marks) |
| (d) Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (PRAZ) | (10 marks) |

QUESTION 4

Public procurement professionals use different types of methods to acquire goods and services for the public sector. Highlight and evaluate different types of procurement methods highlighting circumstances where they are applicable. **(25Marks)**

QUESTION 5

(a) With the aid of practical examples, briefly explain at least 5 differences between public sector and private sector **(10 marks)**

(b) The Government of Zimbabwe has taken important steps to reform its public procurement system through introduction of the public procurement and disposal of public assets act.

Highlight and explain objectives of the Act. **(15marks)**

QUESTION 6

Evaluate any five (5) principles of public procurement as outlined in Zimbabwe's public procurement law. **(25marks)**

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