

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLY

INTERNATIONAL PURCHASING 1 EXAMINATION

PAS 402

DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- I. Answer **QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)** questions
- II. Begin a new answer on a new page
- III. Cellular phones are strictly prohibited in the examination

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

Evaluate how the theory of Comparative Advantage can be used to explain the motives behind engaging offshore sources of supply. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

Describe how Special Economic Zones in Zimbabwe are used to promote export.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain the following terms as they are used in international procurement.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Categorize the various classes of goods that are covered under Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) programme in line with Statutory Instrument 132 of 2015 in Zimbabwe. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss the international procurement strategies that can be employed in the VUCA environments. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 6

Evaluate how Information technology applications assist logistics in providing improved customer service? **(25 marks)**