

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**

**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**PROGRAMME: BCOMM HONOURS DEGREE IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLY**

**PAS 409 STRATEGIC PURCHASING 2 (1)**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

5.6 MAR 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) Answer four questions.
- 2) Each question carries 25 marks.
- 3) Cell-phones are not allowed into the examination room.

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**QUESTION 1**

Discuss the strategies that may be implemented in strategic purchasing at Strategic level.

**(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

Evaluate the strategies that can be used for growth strategies for the attainment of value for money.

**(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

Examine the applicability of strategic thinking for the success of strategic purchasing in today's modern supply chain.

**(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

Analyse the applicability of any four accounting ratios that can be used in strategic purchasing and how they aid in an efficient strategic purchasing strategy.

**(25 marks)**

### **QUESTION 5**

Discuss the significance of the corporate level strategies and how you can implement them within your organisation. (25marks)

### **QUESTION 6**

Explain the concept of “**benchmark purchasing**” and its applicability to today ‘supply chain management in Zimbabwe. (25 marks)

**END OF PAPER**