

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**FACULTY OF COMMERCE****DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS****MSc DEGREE IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT****STRATEGIC SOURCING – SCM 501 (3)****DURATION: 3 HOURS****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- i. Answer any four (4) questions of your choice.
- ii. Begin a new answer on a new page
- iii. All questions carry 25 marks


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Analyse the value of the internet of things in aiding strategic sourcing during the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

[25 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Using practical examples, explain how the ABC analysis influences strategic sourcing.

[25 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Sustainable procurement is a key facet of strategic sourcing in most firms in Zimbabwe. Discuss

[25 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

As a procurement officer, elucidate the key objectives of strategic sourcing to the Chief Executive Officer of your organisation.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Identify and assess the key sections in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act [Chap: 22:23] that inform procuring entities to strategically source for suppliers of procurement requirements in supply markets. [25 marks]

QUESTION SIX

Evaluate the concept of supplier diversity and explain the importance of the concept to a procuring entity of your choice. [25 marks]

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