



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN
LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

HLSM 241

PART 2 SEMESTER 2

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: APRIL 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *six (6)* questions
2. Answer question *one (1)* and *any* other *three (3)*
3. Each question carries *25 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Discuss any 5 measures that may be put in place to create “Value for Money” in procurement of helicopters for the Zimbabwe Defence Ministry. [25]
2. Explain any 5 methods of public procurement highlighting their advantages and drawbacks. [25]
3. Evaluate the role of technology and e-procurement in improving the efficiency and transparency of public procurement. [25]
4. Using relevant examples from the Zimbabwean government, analyses the merits and demerits of outsourcing in public procurement. [25]
5. Discuss the strategic importance of public procurement for the Zimbabwean government and society. [25]
6. Discuss the reasons why it is advisable in Public Procurement for a person entering into import trade afresh to go through identifying agents instead of establishing direct contact with suppliers. [25]

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