



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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

PRINCIPLES OF PROCUREMENT

HLSM 116

PART 1 SEMESTER 2

Total Marks [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 2023

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 five benefits of procurement in the supply chain (25)
2. Evaluate why ethical procurement is difficult to achieve in poor economies (25)
3. Citing relevant examples, explain the procurement cycle in a private organisation. (25)
4. Examine the roles and responsibilities of a Procurement Manager. (25)
5. Explain the concept of e-procurement and its benefits to an organization of your choice. (25)
6. Citing relevant examples, discuss the importance of effective communication and collaboration in procurement processes. (25)

END PAPER