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FACULTY OF COMMERCE

MASTER OF COMMERCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC SECTOR PROCUREMENT

MPA 113

PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 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. Citing specific examples, examine any 5 methods that are used in the disposal of goods.
[25]
 2. Discuss the concept of centralization and decentralization of procurement in a large organization of your choice. [25]
 3. In a bid to promote smooth flow and professionalism in the public procurement in Zimbabwe, the government put in place the Public Procurement and Disposal of public Asset Act. Citing relevant examples from organisations of your own choice, evaluate the effectiveness of this Act in promoting efficiency and effectiveness in the Public Sector procurement. [25]
 4. Analyze the reasons for the continued prevalence of corruption in Zimbabwe's Public Sector procurement despite government's strategic efforts to eradicate it. [25]
 5. Examine the components of a procurement plan in Zimbabwe's Public Sector procurement in line with budgetary allocations. [25]
 6. "Understanding the advantages of strategic sourcing brings us to designing a process to implement strategic sourcing in an organization." (World Bank, 2018). Evaluate this assertion citing relevant examples.
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