

# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR FOUR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**COURSE CODE: BBM 446** 

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL PURCHASING** 

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS** 

DATE: 07/05/18 TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

# **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

- The examination has SIX (6) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
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#### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

(a) Distinguish between global sourcing and international trade [2 marks]

(b) Discuss the concept of reciprocal purchasing [3 marks]

(c) Discuss the benefits of international purchasing to business organization [10 marks]

(d) Compare and contrast distributive and integrative negotiation and its significance in purchasing

[10 marks]

#### **QUESTION TWO**

(a) Explain the major documents used in international purchasing [10 marks]

(b) Clearly explain how economic conditions affects international purchasing decision [5 marks]

# **QUESTION THREE**

(a) Describe the major risk associated with international purchasing [10 marks]

(b) Discuss ways of locating international suppliers [5 marks]

# **QUESTION FOUR**

(a) Define the elements international logistics [3 marks]

(b) Explain the six rights of global logistics and how they can enhance procurement performance

[12 marks]

# **QUESTION FIVE**

(a) Discus ethical issues associated with international purchasing [10 marks]

(b) Explain ways to manage ethical issues in global purchasing [5 marks]

# **QUESTION SIX**

(a) Discuss the stages of negotiation in purchasing [10 marks]

(b) Describe the various method of payment in international purchasing [5 marks]

