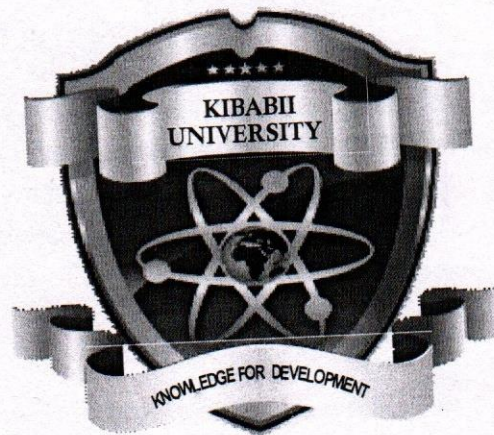


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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

COURSE CODE: BCP 427

COURSE TITLE: PROCUREMENT LAW AND ETHICS

DATE: 20TH SEPTEMBER 2017

TIME: 11.30AM – 1.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and ANY OTHER TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

Cheche is a company operating within Northern Kenya and has a high turnover with adequate personnel. One of its directors was fired recently on the ground of unethical behaviors. The new director recently appointed has started efforts to redeem the company's image but he needs a session with the procurement department to start with because of complaints from clients like non payments to and other forms of irregularities to the institutions.

Requirement

- a) Discuss the potential warning signs of unethical practices that Cheche Company is likely to be exposed by procurement staff. (8mks)
- b) As a procurement practitioner, advise director of Cheche Company on how to foster some ethical issues relating to suppliers as a p-practical help to redeem their confidence towards Cheche Company. (10mks)
- c) Discuss the tools and mechanism that director of cheche will use to prevent and detect unethical practices. (12mks)

QUESTION TWO

Procurement process is designed to regulate processes and create some fair playing level ground for players;

- a) Explain the role of procurement process in the context of Kenyan economy. (10mks)
- b) Discuss the bodies involved in relating the public procurement process in Kenya (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define the following terminologies in relation to procurement laws and ethics
 - i. E-procurement (3mks)
 - ii. Electronic reverse function (3mks)
 - iii. Standard (2mks)
 - iv. Public private partnership (2mks)
- b) Highlight methods and their benefits through which entities can procure goods and services as provided under public procurement and disposal (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline the code of ethics that governs practitioners when handling procurement process (12mks)
- b) Highlight the effects of corruption in procurement process in both public and private institutions (8mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss four benefits of green procurement (10mks)
- b) Outline five responsibilities of county government with respect to public procurement and disposal act (10mks)