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**FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING**

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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : CPS 216  
**COURSE TITLE** : PURCHASING INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** :  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**LEVEL** : 2.1  
**DATE** : 11 FEB 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Begin each question on a new page.
4. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ]

### Question 1

Discuss the functions of an Enterprise Resource Planning System and highlight its possible functional areas within an organisation. **(25 Marks)**

### Question 2

As a recently employed Procurement Manager, an organisation is considering to embark on an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. Conduct a feasibility study, advising management on the procedure that must be followed. **(25 Marks)**

### Question 3

Discuss in detail, giving examples, the potential benefits an organisation can realise upon implementation of procurement technologies within its operations. **(25 Marks)**

### Question 4

The use of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is widely recognised in the modern world of business in various sectors. Explain any **5 (five)** business cases where EDI is practically used giving practical examples. **(25 Marks)**

### Question 5

Explain the following terms as they relate to procurement information systems:

- a) E-tendering. **(5 Marks)**
- b) E-auction. **(5 Marks)**
- c) E-sourcing. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Digital negotiation. **(5 Marks)**
- e) E-payment and invoicing. **(5 Marks)**

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