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FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : CPS 403

COURSE TITLE : SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

DURATION : 3 Hours

LEVEL : 4:1

DATE : 16 FEB 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. **QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**
3. Answer **QUESTION ONE AND ANY THREE (3)** questions.
4. Begin each question on a new page.
5. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets []
6. Use of practical examples where necessary is encouraged

Question 1

a) Using an organisation of your choice, explain how the sustainability dimensions can be incorporated within the procurement process towards achieving value for money.

(15 Marks)

b) Evaluate possible benefits and drawbacks for integrating sustainability standards within sourcing process.

(10 Marks)

Question 2

“An organisation without a Corporate Social Responsibility policy will have challenges in implementing an effective sustainable procurement policy”. Discuss, with aid of examples where necessary supporting your view.

(25 Marks)

Question 3

Discuss the arguments put forward by organisation embarking on sustainability approach to their supply chains.

(25 Marks)

Question 4

As a newly hired procurement manager of an organisation, explain how your procurement function can influence supplier in driving forward the sustainability agenda.

(25 Marks)

Question 5

a) Analyse the potential drivers of globalisation and highlight the arguments against its further development in the context of sustainability.

(25 Marks)

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