



## ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

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### FACULTY OF LAW, BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND ECONOMICS

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### EXAMINATION PAPER

**COURSE CODE** : CPS 111

**COURSE TITLE** : Principles of procurement

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** : NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

**DURATION** : 3 Hours

**LEVEL** : 1:1

**DATE** : 05 DEC 2023

#### 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 ONE**

Discuss five reasons sustainable procurement has become a critical issue in the 21st century.

**[25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Giving examples, explain the importance of the involvement of purchasing at strategic, tactical and operational level.

**[25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the cons and pros of centralised procurement using examples of organisations practising this method of procurement.

**[25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

“New millennium has unfolded with the changing role of procurement”. Discuss any five notable changes to procurement’s responsibilities that have awarded it a strategic position in business decision making process.

**[25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Advise a public procurement professional on the best procurement method to drive value for money in any procurement proceeding.

**[25 Marks]**

**THE END**

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