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EXAMINATION PAPER**

COURSE CODE : MSTM522
COURSE TITLE : Strategic Supply Chain Management
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : None
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL :
DATE : 1^U APR 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue
2. Use of silent, non-programmable calculators is allowed
3. Answer ALL questions in Section A and any three (3) questions in Section B.
4. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets []
5. Begin each answer on a new page.
6. **DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR INSTRUCTS YOU.**

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

Question 1

“The reaction of many companies has been ‘outsource and forget’ when instead it should be ‘outsource and manage’”. Discuss the assertion by examining any five key performance indicators that must be managed in outsourcing for effective service delivery.

[20 Marks]

SECTION B

Question 1

Evaluate five ways in which corporate plans can be aligned with functional plans

[20 Marks]

Question 2

Argue the applicability of procurement planning in the context of the prevailing Zimbabwean economy

[20Marks]

Question 3

Critically discuss any three criteria of evaluating a procurement strategy by a supply chain professional to avoid strategic mistakes and mismatches.

[20 Marks]

Question 4

Examine five (5) importance of a procurement plan either annual or individual as emphasised by the newly adopted Procurement Law (Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Asset Act [Chapter 22:23] in Zimbabwe.

[20 Marks]

Question 5

Advise a local procuring entity of your choice on any 5 strategic resources that are required to support or enable the successful implementation of a procurement strategy and justify each.

[20 Marks]

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