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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : CPS216
MODULE TITLE : Purchasing and Information Systems
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 2.1
Date : 11 FEB 2025 11 FEB 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Use of silent, non-programmable calculators is allowed
3. Answer question number **one (1)** in Section A (Compulsory) and any other **three (3)** questions in Section B.
4. Begin each question on a new page.
5. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets []
6. Show all workings, where applicable.

QUESTION 1

Briefly explain the following terms:

- (i) Internet [5 marks]
- (ii) Extranets [5 marks]
- (iii) Intranets [5 marks]
- (iv) Hardware [5 marks]
- (v) Software [5 marks]

QUESTION 2

PIS plays a critical role in sustainable and ethical procurement. Discuss [25 marks]

QUESTION 3

- (i) Distinguish between a Value-added- Network (VAN) and Point-to-Point connection methods using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). [12 marks]
- (ii) Evaluate possible benefits and drawbacks of using an EDI integrated system. [13 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss how Purchasing Information Systems enhances Supplier Relationship and Customer Relationship management. [25 marks]

QUESTION 5

A manufacturing industry is considering the use of ERP System Software. As a procurement manager advise the management on whether to choose between a generic or tailor-made software, use examples to support your decision. [25 marks]