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EXAMINATION PAPER**

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**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 – COMPULSORY ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**Case Study: The Zimbabwe's Government's e-GP system.**

The Zimbabwean government has been at the forefront of e-government procurement, with the e-GP framework being a prime example of its evolution. Launched in 2023, e-GP aimed to simplify the procurement process for cloud-based services and all procurement processes, making them more accessible to public sector organizations.

**QUESTION 1**

- a) Analyze the challenges faced by the Zimbabwe government in public procurement prior to the introduction of e-GP. **[15 marks]**
- b) Evaluate the impact of e-GP on the Zimbabwe government's procurement efficiency and cost savings. **[10 marks]**

**SECTION B (answer any three questions)**

**QUESTION 2**

Analyse e-procurement and discuss its key components. **[25 marks]**

**QUESTION 3**

Evaluate the impact of e-procurement on supply chain management and strategic sourcing. **[25 marks]**

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the role of e-auctions in e-procurement and their benefits and challenges.

**[25 marks]**

**QUESTION 5**

Analyze the challenges associated with implementing an e-procurement system and strategies to overcome them. [25 marks]

**QUESTION 6**

Examine the role of technology, such as artificial intelligence and blockchain, in the future of e-procurement. [25 marks]

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