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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : CPS222
MODULE TITLE : PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
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LEVEL : 2.2
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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 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.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

Evaluate the four procurement methods as enacted in the current PPDPA of Zimbabwe citing two advantages and two disadvantages of each method.

[25 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question 2

The procurement profession deals with so many suppliers and contractors for the supply of goods and services and accounts for 60-80% of the organisation's financial resources. In such a scenario corrupt or colluding with suppliers may take place. With practical examples, discuss the corrupt tendencies and how such can be minimised.

[25 marks]

Question 3

Briefly explain the following terms as they relate to public procurement.

- a) Openness **[5 Marks]**
- b) Economy **[5 Marks]**
- c) Procurement planning **[5 Marks]**
- d) Transparency **[5 Marks]**
- e) Scope of work **[5 Marks]**

Question 4

Clearly outline at least five functions of the Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (PRAZ).

[25 marks]

Question 5

Outline the advantages that comes with competitive bidding procurement method and how it aids in achieving objectives of the PPDPA Act.

[25 marks]