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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : CBM211/CPS 216
MODULE TITLE : Business/ Purchasing Information Systems
DURATION : 3 Hours
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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 any four (4) 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. Show all workings, where applicable.

QUESTION ONE

Explain the following terms as they relate to procurement information systems:

- (i) E-tendering. [5 Marks]
- (ii) E-auction. [5 Marks]
- (iii) E-sourcing. [5 Marks]
- (iv) Digital negotiation [5 Marks]
- (v) E-payment and invoicing [5 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (i) Define business information systems (BIS) and management information systems (MIS). [5 marks]
- (ii) Examine the role of business information systems in an organization. [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the functional areas of ERP System and how they contribute to efficiency of an organisation of your choice. [25 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Analyse the pre and post implementation of e-procurement systems to an organisation of your choice. [25 Marks]

QUESTION 5

As procurement manager of an established manufacturing company advice management on how EDI implementation can improve efficiency. [25 marks]

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