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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS – MARCH 2024

UNIT CODE: HMD 321

UNIT NAME **PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH**

DATE: **XXXX**

TIME: **TWO Hours** **Start: PM** **Finish PM**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (30 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (70 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

Short Answer Questions.

Question 1

- a) Define procurement management and highlight its importance in the healthcare sector. (4 marks)
- b) List and briefly spotlight **three key principles** of procurement management in the healthcare sector. (3 marks)
- c) Spotlight **three ways** transparency and accountability is significant in procurement processes within the healthcare sector. (3 marks)
- d) Define the **4 main roles** of the procurement officer in ensuring effective procurement management within healthcare organizations. (4 marks)

- e) Identify and briefly highlight **two** challenges commonly faced in procurement management within the healthcare sector. (4 marks)
- f) Outline **four** significance of competitive bidding in procurement processes according to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (4 marks)
- g) Outline the steps involved in the tendering process procurement cycle within the healthcare sector. (4 marks)
- h) Highlight **four (4)** consequences of unethical procurement practices in the healthcare sector. (4 marks)

SECTION B (Set 3 Questions each 20 Marks)

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

Long Answer Questions.

Question 2

ABC Healthcare System, a prominent healthcare provider in Kenya, is exploring opportunities to enhance its procurement processes through technological innovations. As the newly appointed procurement manager, you have been tasked with evaluating the potential impact of technological advancements on healthcare procurement within the organization. **Explain 5 opportunities** of technological advancements in healthcare procurement. (20 marks)

Question 3

XYZ Community Health Center is striving to implement a sustainable procurement initiative with the goal of reducing environmental impact and fostering social responsibility. Develop an all-encompassing sustainable procurement strategy for the health center, detailing **FIVE (5) criteria** for choosing suppliers and presenting approaches to oversee and assess sustainability performance. (20 marks)

Question 4

Discuss in detail **FIVE (5)** ethical considerations and challenges involved in procurement practices within the healthcare sector then propose strategies or frameworks that organizations can implement to ensure ethical procurement practices are upheld in the healthcare industry. (20 marks)