



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN REAL ESTATE

BRE 407: CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT IN REAL ESTATE

DATE: THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021

TIME: 11.00 A.M - 1.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)

- a) Using examples, explain any five (5) issues any law on procurement should address. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the effect of each above issue on procurement in a Real Estate firm. (5 marks)
- c) Use a well labelled diagram and explain the organizational structure you recommend for a Real Estate firm with a Procurement Manager. (10 marks)
- d) Describe any five (5) functions of a Procurement Department. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Before finalizing a contract with a landscaping firm in a property, identify five (5) elements that should be present in a contract. (5 marks)
- b) Explain any five (5) faults you would look out for in the document at (a) above. (10 marks)
- c) "Forecasting of procurement depends on several conditions" Explain five (5) of them (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Name the main source of law governing procurement by the Government. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss any four (4) reasons why suppliers to the Government and its institutions find it difficult to observe this law to the letter. (8 marks)

- c) The use of technology in work processes results in efficiency and savings for a firm. Explain any five (5) work processes that may benefit from the use of technology in a procurement function in Real Estate. Use examples as necessary. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) You are prequalified for a tender by a Bank to supply Valuation services. Describe the tendering process. (10 marks)
- b) By use of examples, discuss four (4) ways of discharging a contract to offer Property Management services. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) You are heading a team to negotiate the terms of a large contract to sell over 2000 units in a mixed use development. Identify any four (4) main points in your negotiation and the stages you expect in the negotiation. (10 marks)
- b) Describe any five (5) methods of identifying suitable suppliers. (10 marks)