



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF EXECUTIVE MASTER OF
PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**

APP 811: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: Saturday, 26th November, 2016

TIME: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO**.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Public procurement in Kenya has undergone major reforms to the current legal framework of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act of 2015. In the various reforms, the major concerns were those of improving efficiency and effectiveness, promoting competition, trying to alleviate corruption levels in procurement activities, enhancing standardized procedures among others. This has further been supported especially by the regulatory bodies of; Public Procurement and Regulatory Authority, Public Procurement Advisory board, and Public Procurement Administrative board. However, since the inception of PPDA in 2007 together with the regulatory bodies, there have emerged challenges which have continued to limit the success of the above procurement umbrella.

- a) Discuss critically the purpose, applicability and the specific objectives of the legal framework that regulates public procurement in Kenya today. (10 marks)
- b) Clearly explain how public procurement is regulated in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c) What are the major challenges of public procurement in Kenya and how can they be mitigated. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (30 MARKS)

Using a diagram discuss porters value chain model and explain its relevance in Kenya public procurement management. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

Identify and discuss the various procurement and disposal procedures/methods that public entities are required to use when procuring goods, services and works as provided for under the public procurement and disposal act 2005 (PPDA) stating when each is appropriate. In each case explain when they should be used and the threshold required. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Some public sector organizations supply chains are not effective thus do not give the desired results. Clearly explain supply chain enablers that organizations should emphasize on in order to achieve the desired results and show how they can be implemented. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss some of the risks that supply chains are associated with and give suggestions on how to mitigate them in the public sector. (7 marks)