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## JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

**OF**

**AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT/BACHELOR OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**HPS 2310 : ETHICS IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLY**

**DATE: AUGUST 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER**

**TWO QUESTIONS.**

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

(a) Define the term ethics and molarity and discuss the divergence between law and molarity. [10 marks]

(b) Ethical waves have become a major problem in most organizations. As a procurement manager of a company of your choice, identify and explain the ethical waves in purchasing and supplies management and how you can curb against them. [20 marks]

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

In an attempt to help curb unethical waves, several organizations have come up with code of ethical conduct. With an example of a company of your choice, explain what a code of ethical conduct is and what it does in that company. [20 marks]

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Public procurement best practices involves carrying out practices in acceptable and approved ways following the laid down principles. One of the laid down principle is integrity. Discuss how public procurement enhances integrity. [20 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

(a) Most businesses exist to make profits and due to this all businesses work under rules and principles that govern and control activities of business organization to enhance fair play in business. Discuss these rules and principles. [10 marks]

(b) You are faced with an ethical dilemma. Using an example of that dilemma, discuss how you can solve it using a diagrammatic decision making framework.

[10 marks]