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**JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**YEAR II SEMESTER I EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

**HPS 2202: PURCHASING CONTEXTS**

**DATE: APRIL 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions.**

QUESTION ONE

a. List and explain the roles of procurement function in an organization.

(10 marks)

b. Most organizations are currently outsourcing some of the activities and concentrating on the core activities. List advantages and disadvantages of out sourcing.

(10 marks)

c. Purchasing function is responsible for sourcing for goods, works and services. Distinguish between goods, works and services giving examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the procurement cycle. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a. List and explain the key differences between private and public sector procurement procedures. (10 marks)

b. Differentiate between local and overseas/foreign procurement. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a. Define the term “conflict of interest” and explain its importance in procurement.

(10 marks)

b. Give examples of stakeholders involved in the procurement process and explain roles they play. (10 marks)