

1. (a) Explain the potential sources of conflicts between the procurement unit and technical department in a public entity. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain the potential benefits of using open tendering in the procurement of materials requirements in the public sector. (12 marks)
2. (a) Explain the challenges faced by user departments in carrying out their responsibilities in public procurement. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight the provisions of the procurement rules regarding qualifications which potential suppliers should possess in order to be considered for an award in public sector contracts. (10 marks)
3. (a) Explain the significance of procurement rules in public procurement. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors which accounting officers should consider in establishing procurement units in public entities. (10 marks)
4. (a) Describe the procedure followed by Public Procurement Administrative Review Board in settlement of procurement disputes. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain the circumstances under which direct procurement method would be appropriate in public procurement. (12 marks)
5. (a) Explain the benefits of bar-codes in capturing procurement data. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors which the Treasury would consider in determining the allocation of public funds. (10 marks)
6. (a) Explain the role of Parliament in the control of public funds. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the various types of e-market places that can be used in e-procurement. (10 marks)
7. (a) Explain the limitations of relying on income tax as a source of government revenue. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight the challenges faced by the Auditor General in the control of public funds. (10 marks)