



MUNHUMUTAPA SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
Department of Management and Hospitality

MAIN PAPER

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

PART 1 SEMESTER 2

MODULE NARRATION

**PRINCIPLES OF PURCHASING
AND SUPPLY**

CODE

HLT123

DATE

DURATION

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. ANSWER **ANY FOUR** QUESTIONS
2. **ALL** QUESTIONS CARRY **25 MARKS** EACH
3. AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE **CITE RELEVANT** EXAMPLES

QUESTION 1

Discuss how public procurement is contributing towards the achievement of sustainable development in Zimbabwe. **25 marks**

QUESTION 2

Tender corruption scandals are increasingly becoming headline stories in most of Zimbabwe's local newspapers. Suggest strategies or ways that the Zimbabwean can adopt to combat and minimise such scandals. **25 marks**

QUESTION 3

Demonstrate your understanding of the procurement process, clearly articulating the importance of each and every stage. **25 marks**

QUESTION 4

With reference to any inventory management technique of your choice, examine its merits and demerits. **25 marks**

QUESTION 5

Examine the relevance of the rights of purchasing in the contemporary procurement and supply environment.

QUESTION 6

Discuss how the procurement function contributes towards the attainment of sustainable competitive advantage. **25marks**

End of Examination