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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS**

**MPLM 816: SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT**

**STREAMS: MPLM Y2S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

- (a) Kenyan government has been at the forefront in safeguarding the environment through enactment of legislation that banned use of plastic bags. However, this initiative has been faced with a myriad of challenges. Explain. (10 marks)
- (b) Buying organizations can support and reward the sustainable practices of their suppliers as way of encouraging compliance. Analyze how this goal can be realized. (10 marks)
- (c) Examine the main connection between procurement function and waste management in Kenya today. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Adoption of sustainable practices in public procurement can set a perfect precedence for other sectors. Enumerate the benefits of this move to the stakeholders. (7 marks)
- (b) The role of civil society has grown over the time to cover key thematic areas of our economy including green procurement practices. Elucidate the role of civil society in ensuring sustainable practices in procurement. (8 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Kenyan government has embarked on improvement of economic and social welfare guided by the mantra “BIG FOUR AGENDA” on food security, affordable health care,

manufacturing and affordable housing. Elaborate on the role of sustainable procurement in achieving this milestone. (9 marks)

- (b) Identify the main specifications that can guide a procurement officer in determining whether a particular product is green compliant or not. (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) The role of sustainable procurement to an economy cannot be over emphasized at this era where the stakeholders are seeking value for money in every aspect of procurement. Analyze this statement. (8 marks)

- (b) Identify the main stages involved when incorporating sustainability in the procurement process. (7 marks)
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