

DBP 1213: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

1a). Discuss some of the methods of sourcing that the Government can adopt in its procurement process. (15mks).

b). Inefficiencies in the Government procurement could be as a result of fraudulent activities. Discuss some of the purchasing and supply related fraud (15mks).

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

Q2a) In determining the purchase price, the purchasing officer has to put into consideration a number of factors. Discuss (10mks).

b). Discuss the key attributes of a good supplier that would be considered by an organization when selecting their suppliers. (10mks).

Q3a). International /Global sourcing is a common practice that is becoming a preference for many. What are problems associated with Global sourcing? (10mks)

b). In order to adequately maintain its stock a firm must maintain stock records. Discuss the role played by Stock Records. (10mks)

Q4a). Benchmarking is the process of measuring an organization's performance on key customer requirements against the best in the industry. Discuss some of the drawbacks of Benchmarking. (10mks).

b). A supply partnership is a collaborative relationship between buyer and seller which recognize some degree of interdependence and co-operation on a specific project or for a specific purchase agreement. Discuss some of the problems associated with partnership sourcing. (10mks)