



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**BCP 101 – SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**TIME: 9.00- 11.00 A.M.**

#### **Instructions to Candidates:**

- 1. Answer Question 1 and Any Other Two questions.**
- 2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.**
- 3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain Purchasing and supplies and management. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss decision making in the Purchasing/ supply management contest. (10 marks)
- c) Differentiate between purchasing procurement materials management, logistics and supply management. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain how purchasing function has changed over the last several years and what has influenced this solution. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five goals of purchasing function. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the 10 steps in the Purchasing cycle. (10 marks)
- b) Explain 5 equipment/machines used in handling of materials and goods in warehouses. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain how quality philosophy can be applied to purchasing and materials departments. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of “ABC” analysis in purchasing and materials management functions. (10 marks)