

1. (a) Explain **five** distinct characteristics of public procurement. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any **five** functions of Public Procurement Oversight Authority as provided in the Public Procurement and Disposal Act (2005). (10 marks)
2. (a) A Procurement Officer in a public entity has received several bids from potential suppliers. Explain the qualifications that the potential suppliers should possess in order to be awarded the contract to supply the requirements. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight **five** challenges faced by Accounting Officers in the implementation of Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations. (10 marks)
3. (a) Explain the role of Accounting Officers in the implementation of Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the importance of procurement rules in public procurement. (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain **four** operational features of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). (8 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** circumstances under which open tendering method would be appropriately used. (12 marks)
5. (a) The Government is increasingly applying Information Communication Technology (ICT) in its operations. Explain the role of ICT in public procurement. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** areas in public procurement whereby a procurement officer is required to apply professional ethics. (8 marks)
6. (a) Explain the role of parliament in the control of public funds. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the role of public expenditure in the economy of the country. (10 marks)
7. (a) Explain **five** factors which could influence the amount of government revenue collected through taxation. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight **five** factors that the Minister for Finance would consider in the preparation of the national budget. (10 marks)