



**The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport**

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

PROCUREMENT

04-L3

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Note to Candidates

Candidates are advised to spend NOT more than 60 minutes in Section A and not more than 30 minutes on each question in Section B.

Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **2.30 hours**
 - **Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any FOUR questions in Section B**
 - Questions may be answered in any order.
 - Allocation of marks is indicated along each question.
 - Credit will be given for citing relevant examples.
 - Write legibly.
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SECTION A

Question 1

- a) Using examples define benchmarking. **(3 marks)**
- b) Identify 3 types of benchmarking relevant to procurement and explain the advantages and disadvantages of each. **(17 marks)**

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR questions,

Question 1

Explain how sourcing and procurement processes are carried out in big organisations.

(20 marks)

Question 2

List and explain the different sourcing strategies available to an organisation of your choice.

(20 marks)

Question 3

a) What is the role of ethics in the field of procurement. **(10 marks)**

b) As a Procurement Manager, how can you ensure that ethical conduct is exercised by members of staff in your organisation. **(10 marks)**

Question 4

'Procurement plays a critical role in supply chain operations. Discuss **(20 marks)**

Question 5

Explain the main criteria that should be used in selecting suppliers. **(20 marks)**