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and Transport**

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

SOURCING & PROCUREMENT

DIP10

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Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **3 hours**
- **Answer any 4 Questions.**
- 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.

QUESTION 1

'Sourcing is not procurement'. Discuss.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss ways through which sourcing and procurement can be a source of huge costs to an organisation.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Analyse importance of separating sourcing and procurement activities within an organisation.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Examine how an organisation can achieve competitive advantage through sourcing and procurement.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 5

'Unethical conduct is rampant in the field of sourcing and procurement'. Suggest strategies that can be put in place to ensure compliance with ethical conduct by staff in sourcing and procurement divisions. **(25 marks)**