



INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

SOURCING & PROCUREMENT

DIP10

JUNE 2025 EXAMINATION

Instructions to Candidates:

- Duration of examination: **3 hours**.
 - Answer **FOUR** 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.
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QUESTION 1

Explain the critical steps followed in the procurement process of any organisation of your choice. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Write brief notes on the five key functions performed by a procurement manager and give practical examples. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Identify and explain five critical skills expected from a procurement manager and provide real-life situations, where necessary. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Identify and explain creative ways in which sustainable procurement can be optimised and used as a source of competitive advantage to an organisation of your choice. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Explain the five challenges associated with the adoption of centralised procurement by public enterprises in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 6

'Some of the world's leading airlines, for example, Emirates are resorting to outsourcing in order to optimise organisational performance'. Discuss five opportunities and five threats associated with adopting outsourcing in air travel sector. **(25 marks)**