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## INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

### SOURCING & PROCUREMENT DIP10

### NOVEMBER 2025 EXAMINATION

#### Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **3 hours**
  - **Answer any 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

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

#### QUESTION 2

Ethiopian Airways, one of Africa's leading passenger airlines, has embraced the outsourcing of non-core activities, i.e., In-flight catering services, as part of its revitalised business strategy. Discuss any five threats and five opportunities aligned to the use of outsourcing in the air travel sector. **(25 marks)**

#### QUESTION 3

Write short notes of five critical skills expected from a procurement manager and state their relevance in today's business context. **(25 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 4**

Citing practical examples, explain any two of the four procurement methods recognised by Zimbabwe's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act (PPDPA).

**(25 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 5**

Identify and explain the five major challenges aligned with the adoption of centralised procurement by Government agencies and Parastatals in Zimbabwe

**(25 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 6**

Explain the significance of the following functions: sourcing, negotiation, supplier management, contract management, and purchase request order performed within the Procurement Department of an organisation of your choice, and give practical examples to justify your answer

**(25 marks)**