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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND NURSING (DPHN)

NSHA 305: PROCUREMENT, LOGISTICS AND ASSETS(BHSM)

END OF SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to answer questions as instructed below

Answer **ANY FOUR (4)** questions in this paper

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

Start **each** question on a new page in your answer booklet

Question 1

- 1a) “Stores management plays an important role in optimization of overall efficiency and effectiveness of any organization”. Explain? (15 Marks)
- b) Discuss the various ways of asset acquisition (10 Marks).

Question 2

- a.) Write short notes on the following: -
- I. Preventive controls (5 Marks)
 - II. Detective controls (5 Marks)
 - III. Corrective Controls (5 Marks)
 - IV. Directive Controls (5 Marks)
- b.) Discuss the characteristics of an effective control system (5 Marks).

Question 3

Write short notes on the following: -

- a.) i) Finance Committee (5 Marks)
ii) Procurement Management Unit (5 Marks)
iii) Competitive Bidding method (5 Marks)
- b.) Discuss the role and significance of a Procurement Regulatory Authority in a country (10 Marks).

Question 4

- a.) Procurement is key in efficient running of organizations in the provision of goods, services and works. Discuss the procurement cycle (15 Marks)
- b.) Discuss the importance and significance of transport management at a health institution. (10 Marks).

Question 5

- a.) a.) “Security Management plays an important role in optimization of overall efficiency and effectiveness of any organization”. Explain? (15 Marks)
- b.) Managing inventory can be a daunting task and can cost an institution if not done properly. Outline the cost elements of holding inventory and explain the techniques that can be used to manage the inventory (10 Marks).

Question 6

- a.) Assets are a key in the operations of an organization. Discuss the stages in the asset life cycle (15 Marks).
- b.) Outline the relationship between procurement and purchasing (10 Marks)

END OF EXAM