The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

SOURCING & PROCUREMENT
DIP10

NOVEMBER EXAMINATION 2024

Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **3 HOURS**
- **Answer any FOUR questions.**
- Questions may be answered in any order.
- Mark allocation is indicated along each question.
- Credit will be given for citing relevant examples.
- Write legibly.

QUESTION 1

(a) Define the term procurement. **(5 marks)**

(b) Outline five key functions of a procurement manager. **(10 marks)**

(c) List and describe 5 attributes of a good procurement manager. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Explain the benefits and challenges associated with:

(a) Centralised procurement **(10 marks)**

(b) Decentralised procurement **(10 marks)**

(c) Outsourcing **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Discuss ways through which sustainable procurement can be a source of competitive advantage to an organisation of your choice. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 4

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

QUESTION 5

List and write short notes on the 7 Rights (7Rs) of Procurement. **(25marks)**

QUESTION 6

Discuss the ethical considerations which must be upheld by procurement officers, both in the public and private sectors. **(25marks)**