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PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Projects are temporary, unique, goal-oriented activities that require specific resources to achieve a specific objective. Discuss the major characteristics of a business project. **(10mks)**
- b) The project management lifecycle is a step-by-step framework of best practices used to shepherd a project from its beginning to its end. Explain using a suitable illustration. **(10mks)**
- c) Project managers are the unsung heroes. In view of this statement, explain the benefits of project management **(10mks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Project appraisal is a detailed and thorough evaluation process. Explain why project managers need to undertake this exercise **(10mks)**
- b) Discuss the methods used by project managers in monitoring and evaluation of business projects. **(10mks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) For enterprise business, procurement lies at the heart of the organization's actions and purpose. In view of this, examine the components of a procurement contract **(10mks)**
- b) Examine the alternative types of procurement contracts that can be entered into by project managers. **(10mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) A feasibility study aims to provide an independent assessment that examines all aspects of a proposed project. Identify the main focus areas of a feasibility study and state its importance in project management **(10mks)**
- b) While describing the crucial stages in a contract lifecycle, unveil the key pillars of successful contract management **(10mks)**

