

D1/March 2015

Diploma in procurement and supply

Contexts of procurement and supply

Date **Monday 9 March 2015**

Time **Start 09:30** **End 12:30** **Duration 3 hours**

QUESTION PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

This examination has **FOUR** compulsory questions worth 25 marks each.

1. Do not open this question paper until instructed by the invigilator.
2. All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.
3. All rough work and notes should be written in the answer booklet.

QUESTIONS

You are advised to spend 45 minutes on each question.

- Q1 (a)** Explain the importance of each of the 'five rights of procurement', outlining the added value each might achieve for the procuring organisation. **(20 marks)**
- (b)** Explain **ONE** additional source, other than the 'five rights', of potential added value in procurement and supply. **(5 marks)**
- Q2 (a)** Explain the activities that could be undertaken by an organisation to identify and appraise potential suppliers as part of a sourcing process. **(16 marks)**
- (b)** Explain **THREE** activities that take place post contract award. **(9 marks)**
- Q3 (a)** Explain **THREE** advantages to an organisation when adopting a devolved procurement structure. **(9 marks)**
- (b)** Describe **FOUR** benefits delivered to an organisation by an outsourced procurement function. **(16 marks)**
- Q4 (a)** Outline the impact of **TWO** private sector objectives on procurement and supply chain activities. **(10 marks)**
- (b)** Outline the impact of **THREE** objectives in the 'not for profit' sector on procurement and supply chain activities. **(15 marks)**

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