

D1/March 2015

Diploma in procurement and supply

Contexts of procurement and supply

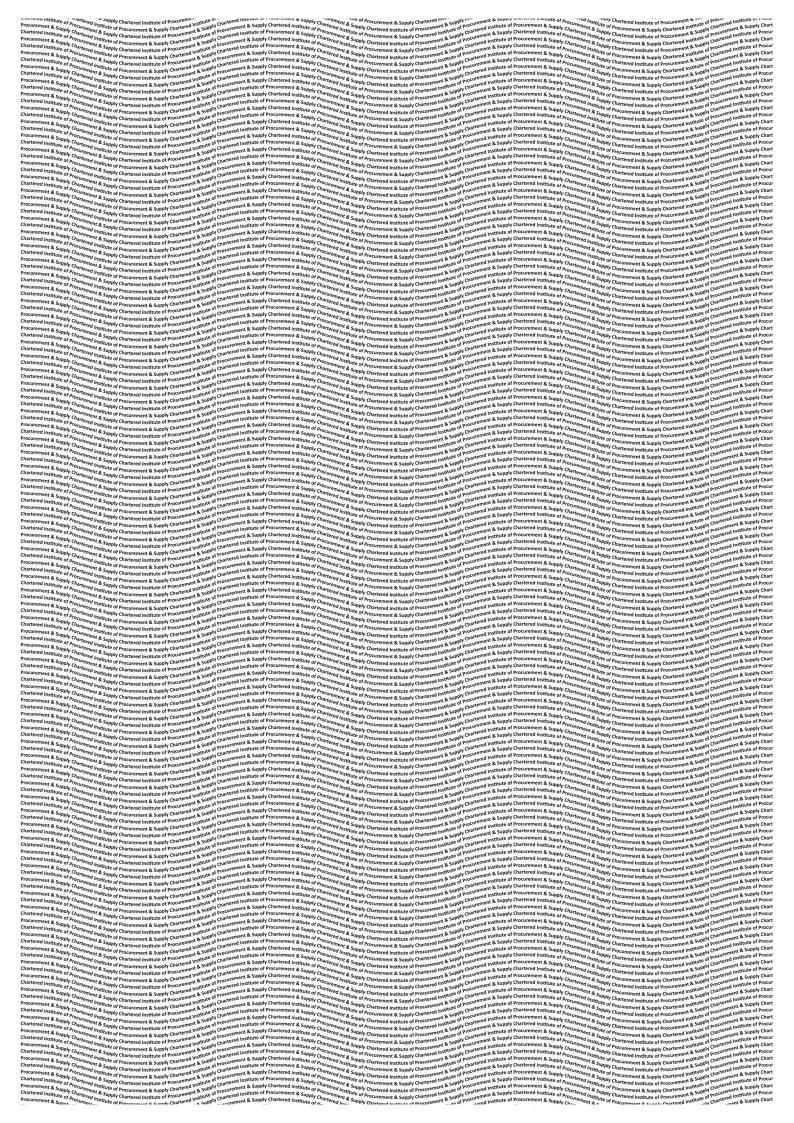
Date	Monday 9 March 2015			
Time	Start 09:30	End 12:30 D	uration 3 hours	

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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