

D1/May 2018

Diploma in procurement and supply

Contexts of procurement and supply

Date **Monday 14 May 2018**

Time **Start 14:00** **End 17:00** **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** Explain the power and interest of **FIVE** different stakeholders of a procurement function using an appropriate model. **(25 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 what is meant by the term 'devolved procurement' in relation to procurement structures. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Outline **FIVE** disadvantages to an organisation of a devolved procurement function. **(20 marks)**
- Q4** Explain **FIVE** factors that impact on purchasing activities in the retail sector. **(25 marks)**

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