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**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL DIPLOMA

**IN
PURCHASING AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT**

MODULE: Legal Aspect of Purchasing

PAPER NO: 543/23/M05

DURATION: 3 Hours

JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1. Answer any five (5) questions.**
- 2. All questions carries equal marks.**

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QUESTION 1

Identify and explain any five (5) duties of a:-

a) Buyer (10 marks)

b) Seller (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

Identify and explain any four (4) sources of law in Zimbabwe. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Briefly explain how partnership is formed and terminated. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Elaborate any five (5) essentials of a valid contract. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Write explanatory notes on the following:

a) Promissory notes (5 marks)

b) Bill of exchange (5 marks)

c) Liens (5 marks)

d) Mortgage (5 marks)

QUESTION 6

Explain any five (5) obligations of the following parties in the contract of employment. (20 marks)

QUESTION 7

Elaborate in five (5) methods of acquiring ownership. (20 marks)

QUESTION 8

Evaluate any five (5) factors that warrant termination of contract of agency. (20 marks)

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