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**MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION,
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**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA

**IN
PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**MODULE: Ethics In Procurement and Supply
Chain Management
DURATION: 3 Hours**

PAPER NO: 704/24/M02

JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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

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MANAGEMENT

QUESTION 1

Discuss the various types of unfair business practices that occur in procurement and supply. (20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Examine the importance of a code of conduct in procurement. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Analyse any five (5) principles of ethical sourcing. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Ethical decision making helps professionals in Directorate positions. Evaluate any five (5) relevance of ethical decision making. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss any five (5) impacts of conflict of interest on business. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

Critically examine ways to ~~deter~~ unethical procurement practices. (20 marks)

QUESTION 7

Write elaborative notes on;

- a) Phishing attacks (5 marks)
- b) Environmental sustainability (5 marks)
- c) Whistle blowing (5 marks)
- d) Corruption (5 marks)

QUESTION 8

Discuss how ethical practices influence long term business relationships in procurement and supply. (20 marks)

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