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(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL DIPLOMA

IN

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

**MODULE: Health Sector Procurement
and Supply**

PAPER NO: 507/23/M05

DURATION: 3 Hours

JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Answer any five (5) questions.
2. Each question carries twenty (20) marks.

QUESTION 1

Discuss five (5) sources of data for quantification of healthcare goods for procurement. (20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Analyse any six (6) characteristics of essential medicines according to the World Health Organisation. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Evaluate any four (4) procurement methods. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Analyse any six (6) risks associated with procurement of healthcare goods. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Examine any five (5) ways to improve the supply chain of essential health commodities. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

Examine any five (5) effects of unethical practices in procurement of healthcare commodities. (20 marks)

QUESTION 7

Evaluate any six (6) ways of maintaining good relations with suppliers of healthcare goods. (20 marks)