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## Scope and influence of procurement and supply [L4M1]

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In the present situation, you will find companies laying off their employees without any notice or prior information. They are just receiving an email and the next moment they have no access to the company network. So to avoid all this, you have to keep yourself updated with the new version of technologies and applications. You have to become one of Scope and Influence of Procurement and Supply (L4M1) certification holders who survived the laying off situation and are still in a great position in their company. You cannot afford to lose it when you need your job the most.

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| Topic 1 | • Public, private, charity, not-for-profit, manufacturing, retail, construction, financial, agriculture, and service sectors. It also covers analyzing the impact of the public sector on procurement and supply chain activities public sector objectives, regulations, competition, accountability, and value for money. It finally covers the impact of the private sector on procurement or supply chain activities. |
| Topic 2 | • Procedures, strategies, manuals, and internal function involvement. |

| Topic 3 | • Understand and analyse the need for compliance: This section measures skills of compliance officers and sector-specific procurement managers in understanding different economic and industrial sectors such as |
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| Topic 4 | • Understand and analyse the key steps when procuring goods or services: This section measures that skills of purchasing managers and procurement officers in identifying and evaluating stages in the sourcing process, planning, supplier selection, and contract management. |
| Topic 5 | • Understand and analyse the added value through procurement and supply chain management: This section of the exam measures skills of supply chain managers related to identifying added value outcomes in procurement and supply and evaluating cost savings, service improvements, and innovationsu contributions.It also measures procurement and supply processes that contribute to added value. |

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## CIPS Scope and Influence of Procurement and Supply Sample Questions (Q45-Q50):

**NEW QUESTION # 45**
Explain what is meant by Corporate Governance and why having Corporate Governance structures is important. Discuss 2 obstacles which may impede an organisation achieving high levels of Corporate Governance. (25 points)

**Answer:**

Explanation:
See the solution inExplanation partbelow.
Explanation:
- Firstly start with a definition of Corporate Governance - this means the rules, policies, processes and organisational structures that ensure an organisation adheres to accepted ethical standards, good practices, the law and regulations. It's the systems put in place which directs and controls organisations to do 'the right thing'.
- Then move on to discuss why having this is important - I'd maybe think of 3-4 examples here such as:
protects the interest of shareholders, reduces risk, moral obligations, legal obligations
- The last part of your essay should talk about the 2 obstacles - describe two from the following list: lack of executive support, poor stakeholder co-operation, lack of clarity and / or resources, having poor IT systems, lack of co-ordination of procurement responsibilities. Because you're only talking about 2 here, you'll need to go into detail about them. So pick 2 you know well. Don't be tempted to talk about more than 2. You won't get extra marks.
Example Essay:
Corporate governance refers to the system of rules, practices, processes, and structures by which a company is directed and controlled. It encompasses the relationships among a company's management, its board of directors, shareholders, and other stakeholders. The primary objective of corporate governance is to ensure that the company operates in an ethical, transparent, and accountable manner, safeguarding the interests of shareholders and promoting long-term value creation. Corporate governance can be defined internally (by shareholders/ managers) or externally (by governments and international standard-setting bodies such as ISO) and is important for all organisations Corporate governance is needed because you can't assume everyone will act ethically- rules and procedures need to be written down and the organisation needs to have recourse for dealing with behaviour that falls outside of what is accepted. Procurement's role in Corporate Governance includes control over finance and expenditure, ensuring the supply chain is 'clean' (i.e. not involved in unethical business practices such as child labour) and risk management.
Why having a corporate governance structure is important:
1) The procurement department has a 'stewardship' role - it controls large sums of organisation's funds. There are many opportunities to commit fraud, make unethical or biased decisions so it's important that there are corporate governance structures in place to prevent this. It protects the organisation from individuals with bad intent, scandal, and legal repercussions.

2) Strong Corporate Governance is required to successfully manage a supply chain. It's important to ensure good relationships- suppliers need to see you as a 'good customer'. If your organisation is seen to be unethical or underhand, suppliers may not want to work with you.

3) Financial impact - where corporate governance isn't implemented, there may be financial costs for the organisation. For example, in the Public Sector if a supplier successfully challenges a tender award, the buyer may have to award the value of the tender - so there's financial impact on a company if corporate governance isn't followed.

Obstacle 1 - lack of senior management support

Unless there is buy-in from the senior leadership team it will not be possible for departments such as Procurement to implement sound Corporate Governance procedures. Corporate Governance needs to be directed from the top of an organisation to ensure all departments and staff give importance to this. If Senior Leadership are seen not to care about implementing or following Corporate Governance, other staff won't care either. They need to lead by example to ensure the whole organisation 'buys into' the processes.

Obstacle 2 - Poor IT infrastructure.

For Corporate Governance to be effective, an effective IT system must be implemented. For example, to avoid fraud it's not just necessary to have a written anti-fraud policy, there must be ways of checking that fraud isn't being committed. The way to do this is to have an effective IT system which can flag anomaly payments and procurement activities outside of what is considered 'normal'. Therefore, having a poor IT infrastructure is a barrier to effective Corporate Governance.

In conclusion, corporate governance is essential for building trust among stakeholders and contributing to the overall success and sustainability of a company. Effective governance structures and practices instil confidence in investors, enhance the company's reputation, and foster a culture of responsibility and accountability throughout the organization. Good corporate governance is a cornerstone of sound business management and contributes to the long-term prosperity of the company.

Tutor Notes

- Corporate Governance became a big thing in the 70s and 80s following high profile scandals and the collapse of several companies. Investors were concerned about what companies were doing which led to increased control on the powers of directors and greater transparency of corporate actions.

- Examples of Corporate Governance. Enron is a good real life example you could use: Impact of Bad Corporate Governance - Corporate Fraud and Corruption: A Holistic Approach to Preventing Financial Crises (ebrary.net)

- This is a really good real-life example of Public Sector procurement gone wrong: Flawed nuclear tender sees £100m payout to firms - BBC News

- Adding in some real life examples will take your essay from a Merit result (50-70%) to a Distinction (70% +)

- Another way this topic can come up as a question is describing the elements of corporate governance, or asking what a procurement manager should do when corporate governance is broken/ not followed.

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# NEW QUESTION # 46
Describe 3 stages of the sourcing cycle that occur in the post-contract award stage (25 marks)

**Answer:**

Explanation:
See the solution in Explanation part below.
Explanation:
How to approach the question
Your answer should provide details on 3 of the following:
- Contract Award and Implementation
- Warehouse Logistics
- Contract performance and Improvement
- Supplier Relationship Management
- Asset Management

Because the question is only asking for 3 stages, you're going to have to go much more into detail for each stage, giving lots of information about why each stage is important and examples. You could consider thinking of an example procurement you have done recently and explaining the stages for that. Or you could take a hypothetical procurement too. Either will get you the same marks. Pick the three that you can write the most about.

Essay Plan

Introduction - explain that sourcing of goods and the role of Procurement doesn't end once a contract is signed. There is ongoing management and processes which must be carried out to ensure success.

Paragraph 1 - Contract Performance and Improvement

This is about ensuring contract obligations are fulfilled. Contract administration includes P2P procedures, database management, budgeting / costs monitoring, reporting and dispute resolution

Procurement's role may be in managing contract performance through the use of SLAs and / or KPIs. This can be done via reporting, using a Supplier Scorecard and meeting regularly to discuss.

It's important KPIs are measured and that there are consequences for failing to meet them. An example of consequences could be using a Performance Improvement Plan.

Contract Management also includes updating the contract where required - e.g. issuing variations to contract and updating the change control log

Another important aspect of this is ensuring the costs remain within scope of the budget

Contract performance can be compared if you have several suppliers delivering the same goods- could use a Factor Rating Method.

Performance could be measured against several criteria such as on time deliveries, response time of supplier, number of complaints.

Paragraph 2 - Supplier Relationship Management

There is a difference between managing the contract and managing the supplier relationship. It's possible to have excellent contract performance and a terrible relationship. However, the two are generally linked- where there is a good relationship, the contract often performs well.

The supplier management approach depends on where the relationship falls on the relationship spectrum (e. g. transactional or collaborative)

This involves; maintaining regular contact with the supplier, motivating the supplier, working collaboratively with them (e.g. on performance issues or resolving any disputes)

Incentivising the supplier leads to collaboration and mutual support

To assess or rank suppliers you could use a vendor rating method or supplier evaluation forms

Supplier relationship management may involve investing in the supplier- e.g. through training or technology sharing Paragraph 3 - Asset Management

Includes creating a post contract 'lessons-learned'

Assessments should be carried out to determine if business requirements have changed, whether the agreement is still required and fit for purpose, what can be learnt from the process and how improvements can be incorporated next time.

This is the final stage of the Procurement Cycle and takes us back to the start of cycle, which begins again when the item needs to be reprocured

Whole life costing should be considered at this stage: this is the total cost of ownership over the life of an asset. The concept is also known as life-cycle cost (LCC) or lifetime cost, and is commonly referred to as

"cradle to grave" or "womb to tomb" costs.

Generally used on large purchases such as machinery and vehicles. Full Asset Management may not necessary for direct cost items such as raw materials incorporated into final goods.

Considerations may include; costs of running the asset, how long it will perform, insurance, maintenance, opportunity costs, disposing of the asset.

Also consider environmental and social impacts of the procurement.

Conclusion - it is important that procurement are involved at every stage of the cycle, not just in the pre- award stages. Procurement can add value at every stage.

Tutor Notes

- Depending on the examples you choose to use, you could talk about how the type of item procured could impact on the different stages. For example, high risk purchases may require more contract management than low risk purchases, and capital expenditure items such as new machinery may require more attention to the Asset Management stage.

- You could also think about how procurement adds value at each of the stages.

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## NEW QUESTION # 47

What is an electronic system? Describe the following: e-requisitioning, e-catalogues, e-sourcing, e-payment technologies (25 marks)

**Answer:**

Explanation:
See the solution inExplanation partbelow.
Explanation:
How to approach this question:

- Your response will need 5 definitions. For 25 points that means 5 points per section so think about the level of detail you'll need to include. It would be 5 points for electronic system (i.e. your introduction and conclusion), and then do a paragraph on each of the technologies. In the description you could talk about why it's used and the advantages, and give some examples if you know any.

- Definition of electronic system - a system which uses some form of technology and automates a procurement process than would otherwise have been completed manually.

- E-Requisitioning - a way of ordering goods or services. Includes the use of integrated ordering systems such as: ERP/ ERP II / MRP / MRP II

- E-Catalogue- an electronic display of what goods can be ordered. A simple example of this may be a supplier displaying the goods they offer on their website and the prices to purchase the goods.

- E-Sourcing - this involves the early stages of the tender process- using an electronic portal to find a supplier and / or conduct a tender exercise.
- E-Payment - the P2P part of the cycle (procure to pay) - may involve electronic POs and Invoices, BACS, CHAPS and SWIFT payment systems, and the use of Purchasing Cards Example essay:

Electronic systems, commonly refered to as E-procurement, is the business-to-business or business-to-consumer purchase of goods or services, typically using the Internet or other information/ networking systems such as ERP systems. It has developed in the past 20 years as technology has improved and replaces time-consuming manual processes and is now considered the 'norm'. Electronic systems and e-procurement can be used throughout the entire supply chain- not just between a single buyer and supplier.

Examples of electronic systems including the following:

E-requisitioning

This is often used in manufacturing organisations to order raw materials. An electronic 'bill of materials' is created and stock levels are automatically updated. As materials get used and a pre-determined level is reached, this triggers a new order which is placed via an e-requisitioning system such as MRP. It is a technological version of the traditional kan-ban (2 bin) system. E-requisition tools are often cloud-based. It helps buyers simplify the buying process, track orders and provides higher levels of visibility on spend. The main disadvantage to this technology is that it requires technology interfacing between the buyer and suppler, which may be expensive.

E-catalogues

This is a digital or online version of a catalogue- a document that details what you can buy and at what price.

There are two main types - buy side catalogues and sell side catalogues. A buy-side catalogue is an internal system used by a buyer which hosts a list of pre-approved suppliers from whom purchases can be made. It may include details of commonly bought items and the prices. The use of this reduces maverick spending and ensures consistency in purchases (e.g. whenever lightbulbs need to be ordered, the same lightbulbs are ordered so the office lighting is consistent). A sell-side catalogue is provided by a supplier and details what they offer- it often includes prices, any discounts for bulk buying and may also let buyers know of availability (e.g. the website may say only two items remaining). This may be as simple as a price list on their website, available for anyone to view.

E-sourcing

This is a tool that helps a buyer find the most suitable supplier. Examples include e-tendering websites where a buyer can host a competition to find a supplier. E-auctions are also a type of e-sourcing tool. The tool (often a website) hosts all of the tendering documents and allows for buyers and suppliers to communicate during the tender process (for example if there are any clarifications needed on the specification). Using this tool allows for transparency and equal treatment, but also saves time in completing the tender exercise. PQQs can be automated and some e-sourcing tools include the use of Artificial Intelligence which can 'read' tender submissions and automatically exclude suppliers who do not fulfil the required criteria.

E-payment technologies

These are methods to pay for goods and services that replace the need for cash and cheques. Examples include online bank transfers, electronic Purchase Orders and Invoices and the use of Pre-Payment cards. These act like credit cards for employees to use when they need to buy supplies. For example, if you have a maintenance team that frequently need to purchase low-value items like screws and paint, you could issue the team with a Pre-Payment card with a certain limit (e.g. £500/ month) so they can buy what they need. The company will then automatically be sent a monthly invoice for all of the purchases. This saves time from having to issue the maintenance team with petty cash for the purchases and allows for greater visibility over spend (e.g. how many screws are typically bought per year?). Another typical use is for staff travel.

In conclusion, procurement teams benefit significantly from leveraging electronic tools, including e-requisitioning, e-catalogues, e-sourcing, and e-payment technologies. The adoption of these electronic tools brings about various advantages that enhance efficiency, transparency, cost-effectiveness, and overall effectiveness in the procurement process. Moreover E-procurement tools has helped develop the procurement function into a professional and respected function and allows for a more pro-active rather than reactive approach to purchasing.

Tutor Notes:

- Fun Fact! In the public sector, it is mandated that electronic systems are used in procurement (Public Contract Regulations 2015) as this helps to achieve the objectives of transparency and equal treatment. Where manual systems are used, it is easy to manipulate the tender process. For example, a buyer could read some tender submissions before the deadline for submission and no one would know, but with an electronic system this is impossible as it locks evaluators out until the deadline has passed and all bidders have submitted their responses. (note PCR 2015 is being replaced in 2024- details are still TBC but the above fun fact will still remain in the new legislation- they're definitely still going to make it compulsory).

- You could also mention the names of systems if you know any. For example, e-sourcing tools include MyTenders.com and Delta E-Sourcing. PO / Invoice systems include Sage, Xero and QuickBooks.

- The question doesn't ask for advantages of using these technologies but you could mention this in your answer. Just be sure that this isn't the focus of your response- the question asks specifically for you to DESCRIBE the systems so detailedExplanation:s and examples are where you will secure the most points.

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**NEW QUESTION # 48**

Explain what is meant by the term Inventory Management System? Describe MRP and ERP systems explaining when they are used and the advantages and disadvantages of using them (25 points)

**Answer:**

Explanation:
See the solution in Explanation part below.
Explanation:
How to approach this question:
- Definition of Inventory Management System - a system, usually a piece of digital software, that helps an organisation manage their inventory. It oversees the process of ordering stock, receiving it, storing it and converting it into finished goods. Used predominantly in manufacturing organisations. MRP and ERP are types of IMS.
- MRP - Material Requirements Planning- this is a planning, scheduling, and inventory control system used to manage manufacturing processes. Most MRP systems are software-based. The aim is to automate and improve the efficiency of ordering and processing raw materials.
- ERP - Enterprise Resource Planning - this system uses MRP but also includes other operations such as finance, so allows for budgeting and forecasting, and customer relations. ERP gives an organisation a more holistic overview compared to MRP which just focuses on manufacturing.
- When they are used - predominantly in the manufacturing industry for the ordering of goods. Not used for services. Used when there is a lot of maths involved in figuring out how much of something to order and when e.g. a chocolate manufacturer who needs to produce 50,000 chocolate bars a day. MRP / ERP helps the organisation know what to order, how much and when. It helps achieve the 5 Rights of Procurement.
- Advantages - the advantages of MRP and ERP are very similar and in most cases the same: more accurate than manual processes, quicker response times, automated process frees up people to complete more added value tasks, flexibility, has real time information to inform on decision making, improved responsiveness to customers, improved supply chain management, reduction in costs.
- Disadvantages - expensive, complicated, can break down or be hacked (as they're digital systems), only as good as the information put into them. training required to use.
Example Essay:
IMS
An Inventory Management System (IMS) is a software application or set of tools designed to oversee and optimize the management of a company's inventory. The primary goal of an inventory management system is to maintain an accurate record of stock levels, streamline the procurement process, and ensure efficient order fulfilment. This system plays a crucial role in supporting businesses by helping them avoid stockouts, reduce excess inventory, and enhance overall supply chain efficiency.
Inventory Management Systems have the following functions: demand management (which assists with forecasting, and helps the avoidance of overstocking), helps to control stock levels (by stating minimum and maximum levels), replenishment of stock in line with policies, allows automatic reordering when stock levels get low, tracks stock movements (e.g. around a warehouse), allows communication with suppliers and end users, and helps increase safety by ensuring stock isn't damaged or deteriorating.
MRP
MRP stands for Material Requirements Planning, and it is a computer-based inventory management and production planning system used by businesses to optimize the management of materials, components, and finished products in the manufacturing process. MRP is a key component of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, focusing specifically on the planning and control of materials and production resources.
MRP systems uses 3 main modules: 1. Master Production Schedule- information on customer orders, forecast orders, customer requirements and stock orders 2. Bill of Materials - the recipe / breakdown of components of the finished product and 3. Inventory Status File - tells you the current stock levels.
How MRP works- For example, a customer wants to order a new sofa. 1. input the customer order into MRP
2. Check finished stock and if there's a sofa, give the customer that sofa. If there isn't a sofa in stock, the MRP system will look at the Bill of Materials- looking at individual materials needed to make the sofa and will order these, factoring in lead times 3. confirm to customer what the lead time is on getting their new sofa, based on delivery time of materials and time to make it.
MRP is a simple system - it doesn't take into account other business processes and can go wrong due to inaccurate or outdated information.
Advantages of the MRP process include the assurance that materials and components will be available when needed, minimised inventory levels, reduced customer lead times, optimised inventory management, and improved overall customer satisfaction.
Disadvantages to the MRP process include a heavy reliance on input data accuracy (garbage in, garbage out), the high cost to implement, and a lack of flexibility when it comes to the production schedule.
ERP
This is business management software which is used to collect, store, manage, and interpret data from many business activities. It uses MRP but also includes other operations such as finance, HR and customer services.
Therefore it's more powerful than MRP. Where MRP can tell you how much of something to order and what the lead times are, ERP can also consider how many staff are available each day (by looking at holidays and sickness) and factor this into the manufacturing process. It can also produce accurate financial data, manage customer and supplier relationships.

ERP facilitates information flow between all business functions and manages connections to outside stakeholders. SAP and Oracle are examples of ERP systems. There is also ERP II - this extends the system to include links with suppliers and supply chain stakeholders One of the primary advantages of implementing an ERP system is the integration of information across various departments. By providing a unified view of an organization's operations, an ERP system ensures that different functions work with synchronized and consistent data, fostering improved decision-making and collaboration.

Operational efficiency is another significant benefit of ERP systems. Through the automation of routine tasks and streamlined processes, organizations can achieve greater efficiency, reduce manual errors, and enhance overall productivity.

However, one of the primary disadvantages is the high initial implementation costs. Organizations must invest in software licenses, training programs, and customization to align the ERP system with their specific needs.

The complexity of ERP systems and potential customization challenges can pose difficulties, requiring expertise and resources for successful implementation.

Resistance to change among employees is a common hurdle when introducing ERP systems. Employees may be hesitant to adopt new processes and technologies, leading to a slower transition period and potential inefficiencies during the learning curve.

Organizations also become dependent on ERP vendors for updates, support, and maintenance, and switching vendors can be disruptive and costly.

In conclusion, while MRP and ERP systems offer numerous advantages in terms of operational efficiency, data integration, and strategic planning, organizations must carefully weigh these benefits against the associated challenges. A well-planned and effectively implemented system can contribute significantly to an organization's success, but the decision to adopt such a system should be approached with a thorough understanding of both its advantages and potential drawbacks.

Tutor Notes

- This is a really hard topic if you don't have a manufacturing background. The way I think about it is this- imagine you're Cadbury's and you're coming up to Easter. How much sugar do you need to buy and when do you need to buy it in order to make all your Easter Eggs? Hard question right? Well MRP / ERP is the clever software that figures that all out for you. It will tell you how much sugar needs to be bought on what day, in order for the delivery time to be right for manufacturing. It will consider storage costs and how quickly Easter Eggs get made in the factory. It's honestly so clever. Feel free to use that example in your essay. Examples like that show the examiner you understand the topic.

- Although they're fabulous systems, using MRP and ERP systems doesn't guarantee success- at the end of the day they're just software- the key to success is in the accuracy of the data that's inputted into the systems and how the systems are used. That would make a strong conclusion.

- This is a good simple video that explains the topic: What is Materials Requirement Planning (MRP)?

(youtube.com) I also like watching How Its Made - a documentary series about factory life. You can find it on BBC Iplayer. If you don't have a manufacturing background it helps give context to some of these dry subjects like MRP and Just-in-Time manufacturing.

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## NEW QUESTION # 49

What is meant by the 'Third Sector'? Describe the sector (10 points) and explain the main objectives of organisations who operate in this sector (15 points).

**Answer:**

Explanation:
See the solution in Explanation part below.
Explanation:
How to approach this question
- Description of the 'third sector' - the part of an economy comprising non-governmental and non-profit-making organisations including charities, voluntary and community groups, and cooperatives.
These organisations reinvest surplus profits back into the enterprise to further their objectives. This is worth 10 points so should be a good 2-3 paragraphs, with examples.
- Main objectives - these could include engaging with stakeholders, social or environmental aims, education, providing a service to the community, stewardship role. There's more points for this question so you should have more content here.
Example Essay
The 'Third Sector' refers to a segment of the economy distinct from the public (government) sector and the private (for-profit) sector. It encompasses a diverse range of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), charities, foundations, social enterprises, cooperatives, and other non-profit entities. These organizations are primarily driven by social, environmental, cultural, or community objectives rather than the pursuit of profit.
They often operate based on values such as democracy, equality, and social justice. The Third Sector plays a crucial role in providing services, advocating for social causes, and filling gaps left by the public and private sectors.
The third sector is often called the 'not-for profit' sector. It's distinguished from the private sector in that the main aim isn't to make money for money's sake. The main aim is to generate money to reinvest back into the organisation so that the organisation can

achieve the purpose it was set up for. Whereas the private sector may exist solely to make money, the third sector has a 'higher aim'. Organisations operate in a very narrow marketplace. They may be the only provider in that marketplace. For example the RNLI is the only operator of lifeboats and the only organisation that sets out to save lives at sea- there is no 'competitor'.

3rd Sector Organisations have multiple sources of income; e.g. subscriptions or donations, or from donated goods that they then sell on (such as Oxfam shops), fundraising activities or selling merchandise. The sector also has a wide range of stakeholders.

The third sector is subject to same regulations as private and public companies but also has its own regulations imposed by the Charities Commission. This is a statutory regulation body which checks charities are run for public benefit and not private advantage, ensures charities are independent, and sets out to remedy serious mismanagement. They can audit, offer advice and investigate complaints. Therefore the sector is highly regulated.

Organisations in this sector have a huge range of objectives depending on why they were set up. These can be very specific, for example: charities such as Cancer Research (objective- find a cure for cancer), Museums (objective- educate the public), CIPS (objective - provide professional services to a particular industry), trade unions (objective- defend the rights of workers), pressure groups (objective- change laws and practices they morally disagree with).

However organisations in this sector do have overarching objectives in common.

1. Survival - Generating Enough Money to Continue Operations: Survival is a fundamental objective for Third Sector organizations. Unlike for-profit entities, these organizations do not aim to generate profits for shareholders but need sufficient funding to sustain their operations. This funding often comes from donations, grants, fundraising activities, and sometimes income from services provided. The challenge lies in balancing the mission with the need for financial stability, ensuring that the organization can continue to serve its community and pursue its goals over the long term. Financial sustainability is crucial, particularly in a sector where funding sources can be uncertain and competition for donations is high.

2. Creating Awareness of Their Cause: Raising awareness is vital for Third Sector organizations, as it helps to educate the public, garner support, attract volunteers, and drive fundraising efforts. Awareness campaigns are essential in highlighting the issues these organizations address, whether it's health, environmental conservation, social justice, or cultural preservation. Effective communication strategies, including the use of social media, public events, and collaborations, are employed to reach a wider audience. The more people know about a cause, the more likely they are to support it, either through donations, volunteering, or advocacy.

3. Compliance with Regulations and the Charities Commission: Compliance with legal and regulatory requirements is a critical objective. In many countries, including the UK, Third Sector organizations are regulated by bodies like the Charities Commission. These organizations must adhere to specific legal standards, including financial transparency, governance practices, and ethical guidelines. Compliance ensures credibility and trustworthiness, which are essential for maintaining public confidence and the continued support of donors and volunteers. It also ensures that the organization operates within the law, avoiding legal issues that could jeopardize its mission.

4. Providing a Service to the Community: The core of a Third Sector organization's mission is to provide services or benefits to the community. These organizations often address needs that are unmet by the private or public sectors, focusing on improving the quality of life for certain populations or addressing specific societal issues. This objective can take many forms, from offering direct services like healthcare and education to advocating for policy changes that benefit underserved communities. The impact of these services on the community can be profound, often bringing about significant social change.

5. Fulfilling a 'Gap in the Market': Many Third Sector organizations exist to fill gaps in services not provided by the public or private sectors. A classic example is the provision of air ambulance services in the UK. While the government provides comprehensive healthcare services, there's a gap in the rapid transportation of critically ill patients, which is filled by charities operating air ambulances. These organizations identify specific needs that are not adequately addressed and work to meet them, often innovating in the process. By fulfilling these gaps, they play a crucial role in complementing existing services and enhancing the overall welfare of society.

In conclusion, Third Sector organizations operate with a unique set of objectives that distinguish them from other sectors. Their focus on survival, awareness-raising, compliance, community service, and filling market gaps is essential not only for their existence but also for the significant societal impact they make. These objectives align with the overarching mission of the Third Sector to contribute positively to society, addressing needs and issues often overlooked by other sectors.

Tutor Notes:

- A strong essay will use real life examples of organisations in the third sector and their objectives. I've mentioned a couple above such as Cancer Research UK: Our strategy to beat cancer | Cancer Research UK and North West Air Ambulance Charity: Home | North West Air Ambulance Charity (nwairambulance.org.uk) but pick charities you know well.

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## NEW QUESTION # 50

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