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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

BCOM 362: MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other Two.
- Do not write on the question paper.

- Q.1.(i) Discuss both primary and secondary objectives of materials management in an organization. [10 Marks]
- (ii) vividly emulate the main scope of materials management. [10 Marks]
- (iii) Discuss the various value addition of logistics management in enhancing performance of an organization. [10 Marks]
- Q2.(i) Discuss the main functions of inventory in maximizing profit of an entity. [10 Marks]
- (ii) Vividly discuss the main determinant of stock levels within an organization.[10 Marks]
- Q.3.(i) Discuss the main reasons that lead to variety reduction in a store. [10 Marks]
- (ii) Discuss the rationale of effective stock records in a warehouse. [10 Marks]
- Q.4. (i) Emulate any five principles of material handling equipment and their respective advantages in handling inventory.
- (ii) Write short notes on the following types of stock control and their respective objectives.
- (a) Stock taking [5 Marks]
- (b) Stock checking [5 Marks]
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