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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

BPLM 112: SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT I

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/7/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms
 - (i) Supplies [4 marks]
 - (ii) Material management [4 marks]
- (b) Explain any four objectives of inspection [4 marks]
- (c) Explain the term cost analysis [4 marks]
- (d) Mention any four specific objectives of stores and inventory control [4 marks]
- (e) Mention any four basic principles of supplies management [4 marks]
- (f) Mention any four means of payment [4 marks]
- (g) Differentiate between the following two categories of cost in supply chain, variable manufacturing cost and fixed manufacturing cost [4 marks]
- (h) Explain any two disadvantages of open tendering [2 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the core objectives of material management [8 marks]
- (b) Explain any six benefits of good material handling [12 marks]

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QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the purposes/aim of specification and standardization. [8 marks]
- (b) Mention any four content of specification [4 marks]
- (c) Explain any four alternative to individual specification [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the functions of stores [6 marks]
- (b) Explain the various reasons for keeping stock [6 marks]
- (c) State and explain various areas where the security of stores need to be maintained. [8 marks]
