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

BPLM 113: SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT II

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO**
 - **Question one (30 marks)**
- (a) Analyze various ways through which environmental changes have influenced supplied function strategy. (10 marks)
- (b) Examine the application of cost-based model in supplier price determination and achievement of value for money in supplies. (6 marks)
- (c) Identify and explain the common types of inventories in the contemporary business environment. (6 marks)
- (d) In the recent past renowned scholars in supplies profession have unanimously indicated that supplies function has become global in scope. Using relevant examples justify this statement. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the correlation between supplies and production function in an enterprise. (10 marks)
- (b) Elucidate the importance of materials handling in a manufacturing plant. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the key strategic demand management process in business environment. (10 marks)

- (b) Briefly explain the concept of portfolio matrix as per Kraljic's sourcing tools model.
(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Identify and explain the best approaches on how to plan for significant supplies in business environment.
(10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the key performance indicators in supplies and materials management function.
(10 marks)
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