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

BPLM 121: DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt question ONE and any other TWO

- Q1. (i) Write short notes on the following warehouse functions:
- (a) Private warehouse [2.5 marks]
 - (b) Bonded warehouse [2.5 marks]
 - (c) Public warehouse [2.5 marks]
 - (d) Co-operative warehouse [2.5 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the following types of distribution channel, their advantages and demerits
- (a) Direct channel [5 marks]
 - (b) Dual distribution channel [5 marks]
- (iii) Using examples discuss any five objectives of coding of inventory
- Q2. (i) Discuss the main variables used by distribution requirement planning in enhancing distribution performance. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the various methods of disposal of goods and materials an organization ought to apply [10 marks]
- Q3. (i) Using examples discuss some of the equipment used in internal and external distribution [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the two major reasons which may trigger internal distribution. [10 marks]

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- Q4. (i) Discuss any five types of cross docking during distribution. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss using relevant examples how EPOS is used to control inventory in a warehouse during distribution [10 marks]
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