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

**BPLM 121: DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING**

**STREAMS: BPLM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 27/09/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question one and any other two questions

1. Discuss any five types of warehouse and their value addition in an organization respectively. (10 marks)
  - i. Using examples discuss the major channels of distributions and their respective merits and demerits. (10 marks)
  - ii. Using examples discuss the main function of warehousing and their effects in regard to organization performance. (10 marks)
  - iii. Discuss using any seven major the objectives of codification of inventory. (10 marks)
2. i) Write short notes on the following
  - a) Logistics resource planning. (2.5 marks)
  - b) Material requirement planning II (5 marks)
  - c) Just in time purchase (2.5 marks)ii) Discuss the different types of cross docking and explain the merits which accrues from their application. (10 marks)

3. i) As a procurement Guru advice an organization any five major methods of disposal of goods an organization may employ. (10 marks)
- ii) Discuss how electronic point of sale enhances inventory management during stocks taking and stocks checking. (10 marks)
  
4. a) discuss how supply chain management may be used as a competitive tool by an organization using the main functions within the supply chain network. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the main four types of warehouse barcodes labels and the effects on warehousing management. (10 marks)

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