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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

BPLM 211: STORES MANAGEMENT AND STOCK CONTROL

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS IS COMPULSORY)

- (a) Discuss the reasons for inaccuracies in stock [6 marks]
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of an ideal warehouse [6 marks]
- (c) Discuss the distinct functions of stores [6 marks]
- (d) Explain the common approaches to disposal of redundant stock [6 marks]
- (e) Highlight signs that indicate a space problem within a store [6 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain four performance indicators you would use to measure operational efficiency in handling and storage of materials [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the functions of the inspection committee [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss reasons against holding inventories [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the advantages of a coding system in stock and inventory control [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the following stores layout systems
- (i) Through flow system
 - (ii) Inverted T system
 - (iii) The cross floor system
 - (iv) The corner floor system [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five reasons as to why organizations manage their stores [10 marks]
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