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

BPLM 211: STORES MANAGEMENT AND STOCK CONTROL

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : TUESDAY 28 /09/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One and any other Two Questions.
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- Explain the significance of maintaining stock records in a warehouse. [6 Marks]
- Discuss the various definitions of inventories for a manufacturing concern [6 Marks]
- Holding of stock is total nonsense “Discuss this statement highlighting on how warehousing adds value in the supply chain of any organization of your choice. [6 Marks]
- You have been invited to conduct an induction course for newly employed procurement officers. Explain functions of the stores manager in service firm. [6 Marks]
- Discuss the Features of Centralized Stores Organization. [6 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Just –In –Time (JIT) manufacturing philosophy has been applied successfully by many companies worldwide. This philosophy requires among other things commitment and culture change. What is JIT and why is it a preferred inventory control method to the conventional methods like EOQ and ABC analysis? [10 Marks]
- b) Disposable item have no use and thus need to be removed from the premises. Discuss [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) To calculate the E.O.Q a mathematical model of reality must be constructed all mathematical models make assumptions that simplify reality. What are the basic E.O.Q model assumption. [10 Marks]
- b) Coding is a logical way of describing materials and it is used specifically to identify items exactness. Discuss the characteristics of codes [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Write short notes on the following
 - i. Standardization and variety reduction.
 - ii. Scrap and disposal.
 - iii. Order sorting.
 - iv. JIT. [10 Marks]
 - b) Define the term stores layout and explain the 4 qualities of a good stores layout. [10 Marks]
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