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#### SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

# FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

**BPLM 214: RETAIL AND MERCHADISE** 

STREAMS: BPLM TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021 8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

### Attempt question ONE (COMPURSULY) and any other two questions

- Q1. i Discuss any five major inventory control technique a warehousing manager may apply to control inventory. [10 marks]
- ii. Discuss any five methods an organization may apply for disposal of goods

[10 marks]

- iii. Discuss the effects of retail and merchandise on the following sectors
  - a) Supplier
  - b) Manufacturer
  - c) Customer
  - d) Government. [10 marks]
- Q2.i.Discuss the various types of warehousing and their respective roles

[10 marks]

ii. Using relevant examples discuss any five major function of a ware house.

[10 marks]

Q3. i. Using relevant examples discuss the importance of inventory coding.

[10 marks]

- ii. Discuss the advantages of application of MRP1 when effectively applied by an organization. [10 marks]
- Q4. i. Discuss the application of Distribution requirement planning 1 and the respective Advantages and demerits.

[10 marks]

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ii. Discuss how Electronic point of sale (EPOS) application enhances the efficiency and effectiveness of warehousing management. [10 marks]