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

**BPLM 211: STORES MANAGEMENT AND STOCK CONTROL**

**STREAMS: BPLM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question 1 and any other  
Two Questions**

**QUESTION 1 (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY**

- (a) Define the following stock levels
  - (i) Re-ordering level
  - (ii) Maximum level
  - (iii) Danger level[10 marks]
- (b) Analyse five methods of inspection available to a stores manager. [10 marks]
- (c) Discuss the Major Functions of stores. [5 marks]
- (d) What are the factors influencing Location of a Warehouse. [5 marks]

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Discuss the objectives of the Stores function. [5 marks]
- (b) Health and safety considerations must be given proper attention in the organization and management of a store. Explain seven factors to be considered. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain the features of centralized stores organization. [5 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Explain seven considerations a stock controller must observe/ take into account when handling stock. [7 marks]
- (b) Discuss the different basic (EOQ) model assumptions. [5 marks]
- (c) Disposable items have no use and thus need to be removed from the premises discuss the methods in which they are sold out. [8 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

- (a) List and explain the actions that should be taken to prevent the deterioration of stock held in a central store. [10 marks]
  - (b) Stock-taking is used to identify discrepancies in the amount of stock being held. List and explain the ten steps you would take to investigate a discrepancy. [5 marks]
  - (c) A storehouse or warehouse can add value in four ways. Identify and explain each of these. [5 marks]
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