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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BCOM 362: MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BCOM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 02/12/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt question 1 and any other TWO questions

- Q1. (i) Discuss the primary and secondary objectives of material management in an organization. [10 marks]
- (ii) Explain any five benefits of integrated materials management in an organization [10 marks]
- (iii) Discuss the main types of activities which an organization may apply in performing and coordinating and managing supply network. [10 marks]
- Q2. (i) Using relevant examples discuss the various functions of inventory within an organization [10 marks]
- (ii) Write short notes on the following
- (a) Inventory variety reduction
 - (b) Environmental procurement
 - (c) Bard coding
 - (d) Stock description
- Q3. (i) Discuss the main applications of Bar coding in a warehouse [10 marks]
- (ii) Explain the main merits of electronic data interchange on organization may benefits from tis application [10 marks]

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- Q4. (i) Discuss the main purpose of stock records in the store. [10 marks]
- (ii) Using relevant examples discuss the main principles of material handling equipment [10 marks]
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