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

BPLM 121: DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt Questions One and any other Two

1. (i) Discuss the main roles played by a warehouse as a function of a supply chain. [10 marks]
- (ii) Write short notes on the following
- (a) Codification
 - (b) Bar coding
 - (c) MRP II
 - (d) Green procurement [10 marks]
- (iii) Discuss the main channel of distribution an organization may apply to distribute materials to the estimate consumer. [5 marks]
- (iv) Discuss the three main features of material requirement planning systems. [5 marks]
2. (i) Discuss the main functions or departments within supply chain management and their respective activities. [10 marks]
- (ii) Using examples discuss the main variables which enhances the functions of distribution requirement planning. [10 marks]

3. (i) Describe the concept of logistics resource planning and entail how the same enhances distribution of materials affectively. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the main advantages of retail cross-docking and the effects they have on distribution of materials. [10 marks]
4. (i) Enumerate the various methods of materials disposal which may be used by an organization. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the various types of warehouse and their respective functions. [10 marks]
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