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

BPLM 211: STORES MANAGEMENT AND STOCK CONTROL

STREAMS: BPLM Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions, Be clear and neat, give examples where appropriate.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) The operations of the stores functions and the control of stock cannot be performed in an efficient manner without some means of capturing and storing information. In light of the above statement, explain the reason for maintaining stock records. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the various stores layouts and stores location systems used in a modern firms' warehouse. (12 marks)
- (c) Chuka University would like to dispose like to dispose off some of its obsolete and surplus items. As a storekeeper explain four ways you would use to dispose off the unwanted stock of items. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the role of IT in stores department towards good management of inventories. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the following stock control levels:
- (i) Maximum level (3 marks)
 - (ii) Minimum level (2 marks)
 - (iii) Re-Order level (3marks)
 - (iv) Danger level (2 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Enumerate the distinct classification of stores in an organization. (10 marks)
- (b) 'Too much inventory is a necessary evil' Discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Enumerate the basic characteristics of ideal warehouses. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain various health and safety measures in warehouse management. (10 marks)
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