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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

**BPLM 121: DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING**

**STREAMS: BPLM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

- Q1. Discuss any five types of warehouse and their respective functions. [10 marks]
- (i) Using examples discuss how effective warehousing may add value to an organization performance. [10 marks]
  - (ii) Using examples discuss how effective warehousing may add value to an organization performance. [10 marks]
  - (iii) Codification of inventory is one of the methods used in the warehouse to enhance the roles of warehousing. Discuss the statement using any seven major objectives of codification. [10 marks]
- Q2. (i) Write short notes on the following
- (a) Distribution requirement planning
  - (b) Bill of materials
  - (c) Logistics resource planning
  - (d) Material requirement planning
  - (e) Material resource planning [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the term cross docking and explain the merits which accrues from its application. [10 marks]

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- Q3. (i) As a procurement specialist advice an organization any ten major methods of disposal an organization may employ. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss how electronic point of sale enhances customer satisfaction in service delivery and the same (EPOS) may be used to control inventory.
- Q4. Discuss how supply chain management may be used as a competitive tool by an organization using the main functions within the supply chain network. [20 marks]
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