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RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF**

BPSM 201/BPLM 211: STORES MANAGEMENT AND STOCK CONTROL

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 23/07/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. (i) Write short notes on the following relating to stores management
 - (a) Storage
 - (b) Stocks
 - (c) Supplies
 - (d) Inventory
 - (e) Warehousing [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the various rationale of holding stocks and how the same effects organizational performance (five reasons). [10 marks]
- (iii) Advise an organization the main five considerations to be put in place for ideal warehouse effective management. [10 marks]
2. (i) Using examples the concept of inventory coding and explain any 10 main merits of the same. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the objectives of inspection and the benefits an organization may accrue upon observing effective inspection. [10 marks]
3. (i) Discuss the application of the following inventory methods

- (a) Stock checking [5 marks]
 - (b) Stock taking [5 marks]
 - (ii) Discuss how perpetual stock taking may affect organizational performance in relation to stock management. [10 marks]
4. (i) Discuss the main determinants of stock holding level five in an organization. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the functions of the following types of warehouses
 - (a) Bonded warehouse
 - (b) Private warehouse
 - (c) Public warehouse
 - (d) Co-operative warehouse [10 marks]
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