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**RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**

**BPSM 271: SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL MANAGEMENT**

**STREAMS: BPSM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 25/07/2018**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

**Question One**

- (a) Explain 10 functions of the materials management department in an organization. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain 5 types of stores layout. [10 marks]
- (c) Evaluate 5 types of materials in an organization. [10 marks]

**Question Two**

- (a) Discuss the 5 roles of ICT in material management. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the circumstances under which a procuring entity may use direct procurement as a method of procurement. [10 marks]

**Question Three**

- (a) Enumerate 5 types of stress in an organization. [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate 5 functions of inventory in an organization. [10 marks]

**Question Four**

Discuss the role of material management department in the performance of a firm. [20 marks]

**Question Five**

Discuss 10 emerging issues in material management today.

[20 marks]

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