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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE
IN PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

CPLM 00114: STORES AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: CPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER
TWO QUESTIONS**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define inventory and various types of inventory [5 marks]
- (b) Examine five main types of costs associated with keeping inventory [10 marks]
- (c) State and explain the importance of inventory in an organization [10 marks]
- (d) In your own assessment explain why Chuka University requires a stores facility

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marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) State and explain five functions of store keeping in an organization [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five types of stores layout adopted in modern enterprises [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain five main components of materials requirement planning (MRPI) as used to control inventory [10 marks]
- (b) Enumerate the role played by inventory in both organizational and economic level

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- (c) Discuss the advantages of enterprise resource planning (MRP) as a modern inventory control system [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the meaning of materials handling and its importance to the organizations operations [12 marks]
- (b) Identify and explain four security measures that should be undertaken in the stores facility [8 marks]
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