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

BPLM 113: SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS II

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 08/04/2024

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the various inventory control techniques and the benefits of having the system in place. (10 marks)
- (b) Elucidate the importance of materials handling in a manufacturing plant. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the reasons why an organization need to do supplier appraisal. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the key performance indicators in supplies and materials management function. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the objectives of purchasing in the organization. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss the benefits of Total Quality Management in an organization. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the following concepts as used in material management;
- (a) MRP II (5 marks)
- (b) ABC Analysis (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Identify and explain the best approaches on how to plan for significant supplies in business environment. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the major considerations to take when deciding whether to make or buy a product or service in an organization. (10 marks)
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