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

BPLM 121: DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (i) Explain the various effects of coding of materials in a store of an organization. [10 marks]
- (ii) Explain the various methods of disposal an organization may apply during disposal of the same. [10 marks]
- (iii) Discuss how supply chain management may be used as a competitive tool by an organization in regard to profits maximization and enhancing customer satisfaction. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (i) Discuss how electronic point of sale enhances inventory control in an organization. [10 marks]
- (ii) Explain the factors affecting packaging of goods by an organization and how it is used to enhance customer satisfaction. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (i) Explain the main factors that need to be considered when construction of an ideal warehouse. [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the impact of integration IT in stores management and the benefit accrued. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (i) Enumerate the main variables used by distribution requirement planning in enhancing distribution performance. [10 marks]
 - (ii) Discuss any five types of cross docking during distribution and their respective advantages in regard to distribution. [10 marks]
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