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

BPLM 121: DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 30/08/2023

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE

- a) Vividly discuss the importance of barcoding of items in inventory management of a warehouse. (10 marks)
- b) Using valid examples discuss the application of ABC analysis within the context of warehousing management. (10 marks)
- c) Distribution requirement placing enhances performance of an organization. Discuss the statement using the main information which are required in order to implement the DRP. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples, explain any types of warehouses and their respective functions. (10 marks)
- b) Advise an organization of your choice the main features of an effective and efficient warehousing. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the main factors an organization should consider when choosing an effective warehouse layout. (10 marks)
- b) Enumerate the various benefits an organization may gain after implementing effective materials management. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the main merits that accrue when warehousing activities are digitalized through use of ICT. (10 marks)
 - b) Using diagrams discuss the main types of distribution and their advantages and disadvantages. (10 marks)
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