



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

DPLM 0211: STORES AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: DPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 16/04/2025

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) State and explain the distinct functions of a store in a manufacturing organization [10 marks]
- (b) Any warehouse is said to be an ideal if it possesses specific features. Discuss five characteristics of an ideal warehouse. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain when inspection by sampling is appropriate for a very busy store [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) An organization can hold several types of inventories depending on the nature of its business. Discuss the different types of inventories held by an organization. [10 marks]
- (b) State and explain the main reasons why many organizations prefer to hold stock as compared to placing and order when a demand arises [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Just in time is an inventory control philosophy whose goal is to maintain just enough material in just the right place at just the right time to make just the right amount of product. Elaborate on the various benefits of using JIT system. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss how the implementation of coding systems enhance the accuracy of inventory record. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) There are various stores layout. Discuss the four major layouts and highlight their advantages to the organization. [10 marks]
- b) Keeping stock secure depends on knowing what you have, where it is located and how much it is worth. Explain the distinct security maintenance in a store [10 marks]
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