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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT
DPS 1103: WAREHOUSING OPERATION AND STOCK CONTROL

Date: 15th August 2018
Time: 11.00 Am-1.00Pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain five safety guidelines that are necessary to keeping a warehouse and its stock safe (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss five challenges of stock control in businesses (5 Marks)
- c) Explain five benefits of codification of stock of materials in stores (5 Marks)
- d) Explain five various types of warehouses (5 Marks)
- e) Explain five principles of material handling which help improve operations and effectiveness in warehousing and stock control (5 Marks)
- f) Explain five benefits of a good stock management and control in a business enterprise. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss various levels of stock that exists in warehousing and stock controls (10 Marks)
- b) Outline five major costs associated with carrying goods in a business enterprise (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain Five factors affecting material handling in an organization (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five potential checklist areas when receiving goods in an organizations warehouse (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five major functions of a warehouse in trade and development (10 Marks)

- b) Explain five strategies of increasing stores traffic flow to increase the sale of goods and products. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five functions of a bonded warehouse in international business (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the importance of the following inventory management documentations
- i) Purchase Requisition (2 Marks)
- ii) Purchase order (2 Marks)
- iii) Quotation (2 Marks)
- iv) Delivery note (2 Marks)
- v) Good received note (2 Marks)