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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT
DPS 1201: SUPPLYMANAGEMENT.

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain three aspects that should be included in designing a store. (3 Marks)
- b) Analyze four factors that should be considered when planning to buy materials for an organization. (4 Marks)
- c) Distinguish between the organizations inbound logistics from outbound logistics (4 Marks)
- d) Enumerate any four acquisitions costs incurred in supply management. (4 Marks)
- e) Explain three material storage systems available to a store's manager. (3 Marks)
- f) Describe four methods of ensuring security of inventory in an organization (4 Marks)
- g) Explain four methods of packaging materials used in many organizations today. (4 Marks)
- h) Analyze any four advantages of the 'Economic Order Quality' method of stock control (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain four roles of a store's manager in organizations today (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the scope of supply management as undertaken by a supplies officer in an organization. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain four advantages of the fixed storage system (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE. (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the random method of storage of materials and give four advantages of using this method. (5 Marks)

- b) Highlight five types +of ownership costs incurred in purchase of materials (5 Marks)
- c) Explain five factors considered when planning for materials in an organization. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe any four types of material preservations methods available for use to a supply manager today. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain four factors considered when designing an efficient store. (8 Marks)
- c) Highlight four types of post ownership costs in handling an organizations materials.(8Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five activities that a supply manager undertakes in managing effective supply logistics (5 Marks)
- b) Explain five considerations that a supply manager needs to consider to ensure efficient warehousing. (5 Marks)
- c) Describe five factors considered when designing an efficient inventory control system (10 Marks)