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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT
DPS 1103- WAREHOUSING OPERATIONS AND STOCK CONTROL

Date: 13th April, 2018
Time: 8.30 Am- 10.30Am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between warehousing from a warehouse (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the risk bearing function of a warehouse operations (2 Marks)
- c) Explain the function of a bonded warehouse in international business (3 Marks)
- d) Outline three common documents used for ordering, receiving and issuance of materials in warehouse operations (3 Marks)
- e) What is a "3 way match" in issuing, receiving and ordering of the materials in business warehousing operations (3 Marks)
- f) Distinguish between codification from classification of materials in a warehouse (4 Marks)
- g) Explain what FEFO (First Expired, First Out) is as method of stock rotation (2 Marks)
- h) Outline four strategies of increasing stores traffic flow to increase the sale of goods and products. (4 Marks)
- i) What is material handling in stock control and warehousing operations (2 Marks)
- j) Outline three costs associated with cost of not holding stock in business enterprises (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)

- a) Explain five safety guidelines that are necessary to keeping a warehouse and its stock safe (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five benefits of a good stock management and control in a business enterprise. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)

Discuss ten principles of material handling which help improve operations and effectiveness in warehousing and stock control (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)

- a) Explain four methods of stock rotation (12 Marks)
- b) Explain eight benefits of codification of stock of materials in stores (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss in details five key principles of inventory management (20 Marks)