DPLM 0211

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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

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 30/08/2023   **8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.**

INTRUCTION

- **ANSWER QUESTION ALLTHE QUESTIONS.TIME ALLOWED**

1. (a) State and explain any Five distinct functions of a store for a manufacturing organization   **(10 Marks)**

   (b) Discuss the reasons for holding a lot of stocks of inventories for an assembly plant

                                                       (10 marks)

   (c) State and explain the characteristics of a good coding system   **(10 Marks)**

2. **(a)** Using suitable examples**, e**xplain the different types of warehouses found in Kenya
                                                       (10 Marks)

   (**b**) What are the qualities of ideal warehouses in the modern business environment?

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3. **(a) E**xplain the benefits of having a good Stores Accounting system in an organization
                                                       (10 Marks)

(b) Explain the reasons for frequently conducting stock taking of inventories that are kept by an organization **(10 Marks)**

4 (a) Discuss the methods that an organization can use to dispose off those inventories that are no longer in use. **(10 Marks)**

(b) What is the role of information technology in inventory management **(10 Marks)**