



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

2903/201 SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

DATE:6/9/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 11:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL THE FIVE QUESTIONS

1. a) Highlight the role of warehousing function in the supply logistics system of a distribution firm. (10 marks)
- b) Cheko distribution Company has been incurring high costs in its inventory management operations. Explain the measures that the company should take to minimize such costs. (10 marks)
2. a) Explain **five** advantages that an organization derives from designing an appropriate inventory control system. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the factors considered in devising a packaging system as stipulated in Packaging. (10 marks)
3. a) Explain the objectives of materials handling in an organization. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the features of an efficient transport system in an economy. (10 marks)
4. a) Explain the features of an efficient inventory control system. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight five modes of transportation. (10 marks)
5. a) Explain the role of packaging in supply operations. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the objectives of logistics as stipulated in integrated supply logistics. (10 marks)