

DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

YEAR 1; SEMESTER 1

DPS 104: WAREHOUSING OPERATION AND STOCK CONTROL

Question one:

- a) Explain six advantages of using public warehouses. 6mks
- b) Highlight six factors that a store keeper should consider when selecting the method of inspection to use for delivered goods. 6mks
- c) Explain six reasons that could have led the Kenyan Government to ban the use of polythene bags as a packaging material. 6mks
- d) Explain six purposes served by stock records in an organization. 6 mks
- e) Highlight the limitations associated with the use of Just in Time (JIT) method of stock control. 6mks

Question TWO:

- a) Explain FIVE preparations that a storekeeper should undertake before a stocktaking exercise. 10 mks
- b) Highlight FIVE measures that a warehouse manager may put in place to control pilferage of materials in a store. 10 mks

Question THREE:

- a) Highlight FIVE benefits that may accrue to an organization which uses bar coding for its materials. 10 mks
- b) Explain FIVE features of the Fixed Stock Location System. 10 mks

Question FOUR

- a) Highlight FIVE indicators of an efficient stores layout 10 mks
- b) Highlight FIVE documents used during the inspection process for goods. 10 mks

Question five

- a) Explain FIVE ways in which an organization may minimize costs associated with material handling. 10 mks
- b) Explain FIVE types of stock levels that may be set in a warehouse. 10 mks