



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN SUPPLIES CHAIN MANAGEMENT

INTRODUCTION TO PURCHASING AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Date: 4/8/2016

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Highlight four objectives of a right specification. (4 marks)
 - b) State four factors that would lead one to source locally. (4 marks)
 - c) List five safety measures an organization can put on its employees. (5 marks)
 - d) Highlight five objectives of inventory control. (5 marks)
 - e) State the ethics that a purchasing officer should observe while performing his duties. (5 marks)
 - f) List six reasons why materials received in an organization should be inspected (6 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

2.
 - a) Explain six dimensions of quality in a product. (12 marks)
 - b) Highlight circumstances in which it would be necessary to specify a product using a brand name. (8 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain five attributes of a right supplier in an organization (10 marks)
 - b) Highlight five limitations of Automating the material handling activities in an organization (10 marks)

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4. a) Highlight six purposes of stock records in an organization. (12 marks)
- b) Explain four options available to a buyer on getting defective grade from the supplier (8 marks)
5. a) Explain how suitable location of a warehouse enhances efficiency in its operations. (12 marks)
- b) Describe just in time as an inventory control technique. (8 marks)