



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN (PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT OPTION)

BMS 070: SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One And Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION 1:

- a) Define the term warehouse and explain any five functions of the warehouse in supply chain management (10 marks)
- b) Distribution and transport function must be well managed. Discuss the any four modes transport which are used by the firm supply chain division and state their advantages and disadvantages. (10 marks)
- c) Different authors have defined the concept of Supply-Chain Management. Write short notes on this concept (5 marks)
- d) **Write** short note on Pull System concept in the supply chain (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five assumptions of Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) model of controlling inventory. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the benefits that would accrue to an organization which uses road transport to distribute its products to customers in the country. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the factors influencing the choice of a location of a warehouse for a firm
(10 marks)
- b) Explain the factors that should be considered when selecting a distribution channel in the firm supply chain.
(5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five emerging issues in supply chain.
(10 marks)
- b) Explain five areas of interrelationship between supplies function and the production function of an organization.
(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the characteristics of successful buyer-supplier relationships
(10 marks)
- b) Explain five objectives that a supplies manager of an organisation may set for his department.
(10 marks)