



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 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DPS 101: WAREHOUSING AND STOCK CONTROL

Date: 3/8/2016

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

SECTION A (30Mks) Compulsory

1.
 - a) Highlight the types of warehouses available in an organization. (4 marks)
 - b) Highlight the procedure of location materials in a warehouse. (8 marks)
 - c) State five types of materials packages in a warehouse. (5 marks)
 - d) List the detail of a bin card. (5 marks)
 - e) Highlight two reasons why an organization carries out stock taking activities (2 marks)
 - f) State three
 - i) Security measures
 - ii) safety measures carried out in a warehouse (6 marks)

SECTION B (40MKS) ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2.
 - a) Explain the role of a warehouse in an organization (12 marks)
 - b) Highlight the advantages of zonal stock location system. (8 marks)
3.
 - a) Highlight ways in which packaging activity add value to an organization. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the importance of keeping accurate stock records in an organization (10 marks)

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4. a) Explain why an organization holds inventory. (12 marks)
b) Highlight the safety measures that an organization can put in place for its staff. (8 marks)
5. a) Explain five disadvantages of automating warehousing activities. (10 marks)
b) Explain the ways in which an organization can ensure that it carries out its warehousing activities effectively. (10 marks)



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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

GLOBAL PROCUREMENT

Date: 11/8/2016

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

SECTION A (30Mks) Compulsory

1.
 - a) Differentiate between global sourcing and international sourcing. (4 marks)
 - b) Highlight the objectives of writing a specification. (8 marks)
 - c) State the details of identify a document used in global procurement (4 marks)
 - d) Highlight five sources of information about global markets (5 marks)
 - e) List five documents used in global procurement during payment for goods and services. (5 marks)
 - f) Highlight four reasons why negotiation is vital in global procurement. (4marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS) ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2.
 - a) Highlight the procedure of carrying out clearing and forwarding of materials in global procurement. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the importance of using import brokers when importing or exporting goods and services. (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain the Role of Kenyan government in promoting global procurement. (12 marks)
 - b) Explain the advantages of counter trade as applied in global procurement. (8 marks)

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4. a) Explain the responsibilities of the institutions involved in global purchasing (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the situations when a buyer is in a strong negotiating position in global purchasing. (10 marks)
5. a) Explain the difficulties that buyers face when carrying out activities in global procurement. (10 marks)
- b) With the establishment of East African Community Kenyan buyers are expected to procure from member countries of the community.
Explain the measures that should be put in place to facilitate procurement within the community. (10 marks)



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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

CPS 101: PURCHASING ELEMENTS

Date: 4/8/2016

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

SECTION A (30Mks) Compulsory

1.
 - a) Define the term organization structure. (2 marks)
 - b) Highlight five characteristics of a right specification (5 marks)
 - c) List five benefits of upholding set codes and ethics in an organization. (5 marks)
 - d) Highlight the functions of a purchase order (10marks)
 - e) State four standards applicable to an organization (4 marks)
 - f) List four functions in purchasing that can be computerized (4 marks)

SECTION B (40 MKS) ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2.
 - a) Explain the advantages of computerizing purchasing activities. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the combined organizational structure as used in purchasing. (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Highlight the measures that an organization can take to ensure that its members uphold set ethics and codes in their performance. (10 marks)
 - b) Highlight the steps followed in purchasing routine items in an organization. (10 marks)

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4. a) One of the five rights in procurement is a right source. Explain five attributes of a right supplier to an organization. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the advantages of sourcing materials from an abroad market. (10 marks)
5. a) Highlight six reasons why an organization disposes off its unwanted materials. (12 marks)
- b) Explain four documents that should accompany materials from the supplier. (8 marks)