



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

DIRECTORATE TVET

FIRST YEAR FIRST TERM END OF TERM EXAM FOR DIPLOMA IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

MODULE II

SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

DATE: 30/3/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Instructions: answer only FIVE questions

1. a) State and explain the importance of purchasing department in an organization. (10 marks)
 b) Explain the functional relationship between supply department and the following departments. (10 marks)
 i) Purchasing and finance departments
 i) Procurement and marketing department
2. a) Explain any five reasons for holding stock in an organization. (10 marks)
 b) State and explain any five benefits of (JIT) Just In Time approach as a method of stock control. (10 marks)
3. a) Explain any five reasons why it is necessary to inspect incoming goods from suppliers. (10 marks)
 b) Highlight any six functions of a warehouse. (10 marks)
4. a) Describe the purchasing procedure. (10 marks)
 b) Describe any five methods of inventory control in an organization (10 marks)
5. a) State and explain any five reasons of packaging materials in an organization (10 marks)

b) Define the following terms. (10 marks)

i)Suppliers

ii)Transport

iii)Warehouse

6. a) State and explain any five modes of transport in Kenya. (10 marks)

b) Highlight any seven advantages of railway transport. (10 marks)

7. a) Discuss any five functions of a warehouse manager in the organization. (10 marks)

b) State and explain ways of minimizing obsolete and surplus materials in an organization.

(10 marks)