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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLIES**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
**DPS 1201 SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**

Date:26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER,2024

Time:8.30AM-10.30AM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five components of supplies management (5 Marks)
- b) Explain five factors affecting material handling in a warehouse facility (5 Marks)
- c) State five factors to consider when selecting an appropriate shipping carrier of your choice over sea transport (5 Marks)
- d) Differentiate between packing from packaging in supplies management (5 Marks)
- e) Outline five challenges faced when managing the operations of a warehouse in supply chain (5 Marks)
- f) Explain factors that influence the supply of products in supply chain (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss five emerging issues and trends in procurement and supplies management organizations (10 Marks)
- b) Explain five types of inventory control system in supplies management (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe five ideal factors to consider when deciding on the selection and location of a warehouse facility in supply chain (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of inventory management in supply chain (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the importance of materials management in supply chain (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five functions of a warehouse facility in supply chain (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the various benefits of using road transport to move consignments from one place to another over other modes of transport **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss five principles of materials handling in a warehousing facility **(10 Marks)**