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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT
DPS 1201-SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

Date: 14th April 2023
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms in supplies management
 - i. Tradeoffs (2 marks)
 - ii. Supplies (2 marks)
 - iii. Inventory control (2 marks)
- b) Explain the objectives of supplies management (6 marks)
- c) Highlight 6 types of logistics (6 marks)
- d) Discuss 3 techniques that can be applied by supply chain managers to increase security and minimize theft in a warehouse (6 marks)
- e) Highlight the advantages of using air transport for supply of raw materials (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the importance of storage of supplies in an organization (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the objectives of logistics (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the challenges in devising materials handling system (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss on factors to consider when selecting mode of transportation (6 marks)
- b) Explain any five inventory control methods used in supplies management (8marks)
- c) Explain the aspects covered in designing storage system (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline the disadvantages of using road as a means of transport (8marks)
- b) Explain the role of transport in an economy (8marks)
- c) Highlight the importance of distribution planning (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the emerging issues in supply management (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the relationship between purchasing and production department (8 marks)
- c) Explain the importance of material handling (4 marks)