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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: BLM 3315

COURSE TITLE: MANAGING MATERIALS FLOW

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (BLSM)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe five importance of material management to an organization. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss five activities carried out in store operations. **(10 marks)**
- c) Using relevant example, describe procurement procedures followed when procuring goods and service to the organization. **(10 marks)**
- d) With the aid of examples, explain five types of materials handled in a working environment. **(5marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the essential elements of Material Requirement Planning (MRP) systems to manufacturing company. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain five reasons for holding inventory in the warehouse. **(10marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss five benefits an organization can get by embracing Just-In-Time (JIT) approach. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the benefits of Total Quality Management (TQM). **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain five advantages of using the internet within warehouse and distribution department. **(10marks)**
- b) Describe the process a procurement manager can use when forecasting the budget. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe five ways of controlling redundancy in the warehouse. **(10 marks)**
- b) The aim of lead-time reduction is to reduce the amount of unnecessary time within the order-to-delivery process. Discuss five ways how this can be achieved. **(10 marks)**

