



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FIRST YEAR FIRST TERM EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

2903/107 WAREHOUSING OPERATIONS AND STOCK CONTROL

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. a) Peddy Co. Limited intends to set up a warehouse and has approached you for advice concerning the location.
Explain the factors that may influence your advice. (12 marks)
- b) Describe the circumstances that may lead to rejection of delivered goods by an organization. (8 marks)
2. a) Highlight **four** types of symbols used in coding of materials in a warehouse. (8 marks)
- b) Explain **Six** benefits that an organization may derive from the use of private warehouses. (12 marks)
3. a) Explain the measures that a warehouse manager should take to ensure efficiency when issuing materials. (10 marks)
- b) Outline the roles of warehousing department in an organization (10 marks)
4. a) Highlight the benefits that an organization would accrue as a result of good relationship between warehousing department and other departments. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of classification and coding of materials in a warehouse (10 marks)
5. a) Outline **five** reasons that may influence an organization to adopt the centralized warehousing system for its goods. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five factors in which an organization may consider when receiving goods and services in a warehouse. (10 marks)