



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FIRST YEAR FIRST TERM EXAMINATION FOR

CERTIFICATE IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

2903/107 WAREHOUSING OPERATIONS AND STOCK CONTROL

DATE: 2/12/2021

TIME: 8.30-11.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. a) Briefly state five functions of a storehouse (10 marks)
b) Highlight the factors one needs to consider while locating a storehouse (10 marks)
2. a) Explain five roles a storehouse plays in an organization (10 marks)
b) State the tools used in a storehouse to handle materials (10 marks)
3. a) Discuss the considerations that one needs to make in selecting a good material handling system (10 marks)
b) Explain why materials handling systems are applied in any choice of a storehouse (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)
6. Describe four (4) types of warehouses that customers may choose to stock their materials. (20 marks)
7. a) Discuss five factors to consider when receiving materials in an organization (10 marks)
b) Explain five (5) sources of materials to an organization. (10 marks)