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BMG 2205: MATERIALS PROVISIONING AND LOGISTICS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.
- Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.

This paper consists of Two printed pages.

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Discuss the purpose of efficient warehousing. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain factors governing drawing up of a materials budget. **(10 marks)**
- c) Analyse the benefits of deploying IT in logistics. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Analyse the external factors affecting materials planning and provisioning. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain sound purchasing principles to govern materials planning. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Discuss the importance of a Bill of material. **(10 marks)**
- b) Establish the driving forces to adoption of IT in logistics. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain how transport and logistics activities may impact the environment. **(10 marks)**
- b) Procurement objectives in logistics should be based on which factors. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Discuss the criteria of selecting carriers according to Gubbins. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the basis of a successful partnership with suppliers. **(10 marks)**