



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**BCOM Y3S2 SEPT. 14/JAB-FT PROC.**

**BPC 4306: WAREHOUSING AND STORES MANAGEMENT  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: JULY, 2017**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DATE: JUL, 2017**

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You should have the following for this examination

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This paper consists of **Choose No** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other **TWO** questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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## **Question ONE (30 MARKS)**

### **Paper 1**

Briefly define the following terms

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| i) . Stores Management | <b>3marks,</b> |
| ii) Stores control     | <b>2marks</b>  |
| iii) Coding            | <b>2 marks</b> |

b). Explain briefly the role of information technology in the modern stores management and stock control. **6 marks**

i). Explain any three (3) costs associated with stock control **8marks**

ii). Describe five (5) functions of Stores management and indicate where they are applicable in today's organization **9 marks**

### **QUESTION TWO**

a). Just in time production methods are being used increasingly to reduce inventory levels and shorten delivery lead times, yet in some cases, the introduction of JIT has not achieved its objectives and has been generally disappointing. In view of the above, discuss **12marks**

b) Citing merits and demerits compare and contrast between a centralized and a decentralized store **8 marks**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Write short notes on each of the following purchasing and inventory management documents, citing their typical content, purpose and importance in a public entity.

a). Purchase order **4 marks**

b). Purchase inquiry (Quotations) **4marks**

c). Stores requisition **4marks**

d). Issue and Counter Requisition **4 marks**

f). Good Received Note (GRN) **4marks**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

a). Most industries are forced to hold inventory for the smooth flow of operations, hence the JIT techniques cannot apply, and they have various reasons for their justification. In view of the above statement, explain **8 marks**

b). Describe any four (4) features which can be accrued out of a good coding system from any public entity which embraces the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 **12 marks**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

a). Explain five (5) measures you would take to protect your organization from stock theft

**10 marks**

b). Describe the procedures required for a stock taking exercise in an organization **10 marks**



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**BSMM Y1 S2 BMM 4104: PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS  
MANAGEMENT**

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## **QUESTION ONE**

- a. Explain FIVE (5) benefits of transportation management systems. **10 MARKS**
- b. Describe some of the factors to consider when developing a transport strategy. **10 MARKS**
- c. Explain the any TEN (10) criteria influencing transport service providers. **10 MARKS**

**Question TWO (20 MARKS)**

Transportation company goals must be centered on the need to meet customer expectations. In view of this describe four Goals for Transportation Companies. **20 MARKS**

**Question THREE (20MARKS)**

a. Citing relevant examples describe the four elements of transport. **12 MARKS**

a Explain the objectives of routing and scheduling process would needs to fulfill in the transportation industry. **8 MARKS**

**Question FOUR (20MARKS)**

a. Citing relevant examples explain two basic types of nature of the movement in the transportation sector. **10 MARKS**

b. Explain other criterion for considerations in the selection of a transport mode other than the key four. **10 MARKS**

**Question FIVE (20MARKS)**

a. Describe factors that influence the decision to charter and the nature of the aircraft chartered. 10 marks

b. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using third party transport. **10 MARKS**