



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

BPC 1101: ELEMENTS OF STORES

EXAMS SERIES: MAY 2016.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of TWO sections A and B.

Answer Section A (compulsory) and any other TWO questions from Section B.

Question ONE carries 30 marks. Other questions carry 20 marks each.

Write your student number on the answer sheet provided.

Do not write on the question paper

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

Ganjoni Bookstop limited is one of the biggest book stores in Mombasa. Two years ago the book store opened up a branch in Nairobi and the Owner of the Book store appointed you as the manager of the Nairobi Branch.

- a) When purchasing from your suppliers or selling to your customers, list and explain **FIVE** contents of the Purchase Contract you will be using during the transactions (10 marks)
- b) Identify and Explain the **FOUR** main components of the Purchasing Mix. (8marks)
- c) List and briefly explain **SIX** factors you will consider when identifying a location for a new storage facility for the Nairobi Book store (12mks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a) Identify and explain the costs involved in constructing and maintaining a storage facility (10marks)
- b) State and Explain **FIVE** advantages of a private warehouse (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Many organizations use barcodes in their storage operations. Explain **FIVE** reasons that may account for this trend. (10 marks)
- b) As a stores supervisor, explain **FIVE** material handling principles. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) State and Explain **FOUR** methods of controlling stock. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain **SIX** ways how Holding Stock is costly. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) List and briefly explain **FIVE** major categories of classifying Material handling Equipments (MHE). (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss any **FIVE** storage systems used in a storage facility. (10marks)