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CERTIFICATE IN STORES MANAGEMENT

BPC 1101: ELEMENTS OF STORES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Select Month Pick Year

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

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

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Keeping little or no stock and negotiating with suppliers to deliver stock as you need is important to some retail stores. List and explain **advantages and disadvantages** of using this mode of stock control. (10 marks)
- Using RFID tagging for stock control offers several advantages over other methods such as barcodes. Explain **FIVE** advantages of using this form of stock monitoring system. (10 Marks)
- Explain **FIVE** characteristics of good recordkeeping systems. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- List and Explain **FIVE** contents of the Purchase Contract (10 mks)
- Identify and Explain the **FIVE** main components of the Purchasing Mix. (10 mks)

Question THREE

- a) State and Explain **FIVE** advantages of a private warehouse (10 Marks)
- b) State and explain the costs involved in the construction of a warehouse (10marks)

Question FOUR

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

Question FIVE

- a) Discuss any **FIVE** Factors Affecting Choice of Location of a retail store. (10marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** factors affecting the number of storage facilities (10marks)