



DIPLOMA IN SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DSM 204: PURCHASING MATERIALS MANAGEMENT 1

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ONLINE CLASS

Instructions

- (i) This exam paper contains SIX questions containing 10 marks each.**
- (ii) Answer Question 1 (COMPULSORY) and any other THREE questions**
- (iii) Read each question carefully before attempting.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the following terms as used in purchasing materials handling.
 - (i) Purchasing. (2 marks)
 - (ii) Materials management. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe SIX types of basic material handling equipment. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain supply management. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss FOUR major supply management activities. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Giving an example in each, discuss the THREE types of detailed material specifications. (6 marks)
- (b) With an example in each, Explain FOUR other purchase descriptions. (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Describe the THREE main issues that a warehouse location must address.

(3

marks)

(b) Discuss the FIVE stages of the tender process.

(7 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Explain material handling.

(2 marks)

(b) Describe any EIGHT principles of material handling.

(8 marks)

QUESTION SIX

(a) Explain FOUR characteristics of a good supplier.

(4 marks)

(b) Discuss THREE major equipment categories.

(6 marks)