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THE COOPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(PURCHASING OPTION)**

(YEAR TWO SEMESTER ONE)

UNIT CODE: BPSM 2107

UNIT TITLE: SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT II

MAY 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- a. Define:
 - i. Purchasing
 - ii. Procurement
 - iii. Supplies
 - iv. Materials Management
 - v. Value Engineering (10 marks)
- b. Discuss FIVE costs involved in materials management in any given organization (10 marks)
- c. Describe FIVE importance of Materials Management in an organization. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Explain the process used when carrying out transport management in any given organization. (10 marks)
- b. Describe FIVE factors that influence the success of a transportation strategy (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss FIVE external factors influencing materials planning. (10 marks)
- b. Explain the steps followed when carrying out Materials Requirement Planning. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Describe FIVE types of inventory that can be found in a store (10 marks)
- b. Explain FIVE roles of the stores department in an organization. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss FIVE types of standards that can be used in any given organization.(10 marks)
- b. Explain FIVE methods of Procurement used to carry pout the procurement process. (10 marks)