



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS
(YR II SEM II)**

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2213/BCOB 2203

UNIT TITLE: SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT FOR CO-OPERATIVES

DATE: 14TH WEDNESDAY, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define Supplies Management. (2 Marks)
- b) What does the dispatch process in an organization involve. (6 Marks)
- c) Differentiate between three types of warehouses. (6 Marks)
- d) State five areas where inspection by sampling is appropriate. (5 Marks)
- e) Discuss five useful features of computerized stock systems for differentiated items. (5 Marks)
- f) RFID reader which transmits and receives radio signals to and from the tag located on stock items. What are three objectives as to why one would use them. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss reasons why an organization would source for items internationally. (10 Marks)
- b) Define a quarantine store. (2 Marks)
- c) How is the receipt of Capital items done. (3 Marks)
- d) What are five roles of purchasing. (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) State six characteristics of an ideal warehouse. (6Marks)
- b) Discuss the five principles of purchasing. (5 Marks)
- c) Name five things you would consider when selecting a Stock Management System. (5 Marks)
- d) How does one go about picking items for dispatch. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss six issuing methods in an organization. (6 Marks)
- b) What are the four methods of communicating prices. (4 Marks)
- c) Discuss 4 different types of costs in organizations. (4 Marks)
- d) Discuss the specific activities involved in management of materials in a storehouse. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) What are the challenges involved in international sourcing. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the four types of store layout. (8 Marks)
- c) Define Just in Time inventory Management System. (2 Marks)