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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NMKT 302: PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **four** questions

DO NOT repeat material.

Write legibly.

Credit is given to application of theory and practice

Plagiarism attracts a penalty

Question 1

- a. Explain the variance between capital and operational expenditure. (10 marks)
- b. Illustrate that purchasing is part of procurement (10 marks)
- c. Define what you understand by the term stake holders and identify two internal Stakeholders. (5 marks)

Question 2

Deliberate on the role of materials handling in a manufacturing organisation. Evaluate (25 marks)

Question 3

Write brief notes on the functions of the following:

- a. Master production schedule (MPS) (5 marks)
- b. Master requirement planning (MRP) (5 marks)
- c. Capacity management (5 marks)
- d. Work Centre (5 marks)
- e. Strategic business plan (5 marks)

Question 4

Identify and explain types of inventory and demonstrate the reasons and challenges of keeping inventory. (25 marks)

Question 5

"Procurement is a process not any event." Illustrate the positivity of that notion by outlining the steps you will take to procure any capital equipment of your choice. (25 marks)

Question 6

Discuss the role of warehousing in materials management (25 Marks)

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