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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

BMS 070: SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

DATE: Friday, 18th June 2021

TIME: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

QUESTION ONE

- a) What does the supply chain function encompass? (10 marks)
- b) Explain the relationship between purchasing and finance departments. (6 marks)
- c) Explain the benefits of Just-in-time inventory control method. (10 marks)
- d) Explain the concept of material management? (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the sourcing policies. (10 marks)
- b) Where can buyers get information on potential suppliers? (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) What are the advantages of Enterprise resource planning? (10 marks)
- b) What are the factors to consider when planning international purchasing. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the 6R's of purchasing. (12 marks)
- b) Explain the functions of warehousing. (8 marks)
