



# **MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

(A constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**MAINCAMPUS**

### **ORDINARY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**JANUARY – MAY 2016**

**PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA**

**EXAMINATION: SUPPLEMENTARY**

**UNIT CODE: DBP 1215**

**UNIT NAME: MATERIAL MANAGEMENT**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE (1)** and any other **TWO**

### QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain **FOUR** ways perpetual system is a advantageous materials control.[4 marks]
- (b) Explain **FOUR** persons from whom requisition should arise and reason for it  
[4 marks]
- (c) Discuss reasons why stores may import materials. [4 marks]
- (d) Describe **FIVE** types of materials equipment suitable for stockyard storage.  
[5 marks]
- (e) Discuss **FOUR** benefits a store gets from coding materials. [4 marks]
- (f) Discuss benefits which accrue to a store by application computerized system.  
[5 marks]
- (g) Why was the wholesaler become important in physical distribution management. Discuss **FIVE** four reasons. [4 marks]

### QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discus **FIVE** causes of stock discrepancies between physical stock and re-order stock.  
[10 arks]
- (b) Describe functions of materials management. [10 marks]
- [Total 20 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Perpetual inventory control should be used by all organizations which keep store.  
Describe advantages of such system. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss **FIVE** types of tenders a store may use in purchase of stocks. [10 marks]
- [Total 20 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe purpose of value analysis. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss approaches o disposal of unwanted stock. 10 marks]

[Total 20 marks]

