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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

COURSE CODE: HBC2214

COURSE TITLE: PROCUREMENT & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

DATE: 3RD AUGUST 2015

TIME: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer any TWO (2) questions

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS).

- (a). Explain the merits of codification. (8marks)
- (b) Explain the various stages involved in procurement process. (10marks)
- (c) Discuss any three areas in which procurement can contribute in achieving the corporate objectives. (6marks)
- (d) Explain any three procurement activities. (6marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS).

- (a) Highlight six factors to be considered when choosing the mode of transport. (10marks)
- (b) Discuss the dimensions of materials handling. (8marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS).

- (a) A firm needs to bridge the service gaps to improve the customer satisfaction with their services. Discuss the causes of these gaps. (8marks)
- (b) Explain any **six** needs for warehousing. (12marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS).

- (a) To many firms, throughout the world, logistics had become an increasingly important value – adding process. Discuss (8 marks)
- (b) Explain the basis of evaluating transport mode. (8marks)
- (c) Highlight any two functions of a warehouse. (4marks)