



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

YEAR THREE SEMESTER I

HPS 2207 DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING

TIME: TWO HOURS

Instructions: Answer Question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Imagine that you have been appointed purchasing officer in High Order organization, which is considering manufacturing in bulk and services of a warehouse. Explain to the Board of Directors types of warehouses, functions, and what to consider in choice of location. (15 Marks)
- b) 'IT has an essential in managing and controlling goods' Discuss the statement (8 Marks)
- c) Identify factors to consider in selection of transport service. (7 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Name the types of costs in distribution and ways of minimizing costs. (9 Marks)
- b) Elaborate on the steps to be followed in distribution planning (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss the objectives of performance in distribution planning (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the role of distribution planning function (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain order fulfilment and name the factors that affect it. (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the strategic factors affecting choice of distribution network: (5 Marks)
- c) **Define the following terms (9 Marks)**
 - (i) Distribution:
 - (ii) Warehousing:
 - (iii) Transportation:
 - (iv) Service performance:
 - (v) Receiving:
 - (vi) Storing:
 - (vii) Material handling:
 - (viii) Vehicle scheduling:
 - (ix) Returns to suppliers: