



**HERBERT CHITEPO SCHOOL OF LAW AND BUSINESS  
SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND HOSPITALITY**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**PART 2 SEMESTER 1**

**COURSE**

**Inventory & Stores Management**

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**DURATION**

**2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

EXAMINATIONS OFFICE

1. THE PAPER COMPRISES 5 QUESTIONS.
2. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS.
3. BEGIN THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET.
4. NON-PROGRAMMABLE FINANCIAL OR SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED INTO THE EXAMINATION.
5. CANDIDATES WILL OBTAIN CREDIT FOR SHOWING ALL WORKINGS AND CITING RELEVANT & CURRENT EXAMPLES.

### **QUESTION 1**

1.1. Diagrammatically evaluate the variables used to determine the number of warehouses. [10 Marks]

1.2. Evaluate the considerations to determine the locations of a warehouse.[15 Marks]

### **QUESTION 2**

Inefficiencies in the stores function lead to a lot of stock errors. Evaluate the variables leading to this problem and how to mitigate the problem. [25 Marks]

### **QUESTION 3**

3.1.Evaluate the major causes of stock discrepancies in large and complex organizations. [15 Marks]

3.2. Discuss the principles of MH in the warehouse/storehouse [10 Marks]

### **QUESTION 4**

Discuss the Ethical considerations governing stores and inventory management [25 Marks]

### **QUESTION 5**

The main obligation of the stores function is to monitor and evaluate and regulate the continuous inflow of inventory for the purpose of controlling stock costs. Justify this role. [25 Marks]