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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**

**BPS 1109: SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2016 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Define the following terms:
2. Supplies management 3mks
3. Material management 3mks
4. Supplier relationship management 4mks
5. Name and discuss the following two classification of material planning technique giving examples in each case;
6. Macro factors 6mks
7. Micro factors 6mks

c) Discuss any four codes of ethics in purchasing and supply department 8mks

**QUESTION TWO**

2 a) Explain the various reasons for holding stocks and reasons against holding stocks in any organization 10mks

b) Discuss the five sources of suppliers in any institution/organization 10mks

**QUESTION THREE**

3) Discuss the following concepts of inventory control techniques;

i) Materials requirements planning (MRP) 5mks

ii) Just in Time ( JIT ) philosophy 5mks

iii) Economic Order Quantity (EOQ ) 5mks

iv) ABC Analysis 5mks

**QUESTION FOUR**

4) a) Name and discuss any five variables to be considered while evaluating the quotations of the suppliers 10mks

b) Discuss any five parameters of purchasing 10mks