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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017**

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

HPS 2313: MATERIALS HANDLING AND STORAGE MANAGEMENT

**DATE: DEC 2016 TIME: 2 HOURS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

1. i) Define the term material handling 2mks

ii) Explain any four objectives of material handling in the organization 8mks

b) Define the term codification and explain its objectives in an organization 10mks

c) i) Define the term stores management 4mks

ii) Discuss any four functions of stores in an organization 8mks

**QUESTION TWO**

a) Discuss the relationship between plant layout and material handling 10mks

b) Discuss any five principles of material handling in an organization 10mks

**QUESTION THREE**

a) Explain the reasons for holding stock and against holding of stocks in an organization 10mks

b) Discuss any five factors that should be considered when selecting a material handling equipment 10mks

**QUESTION FOUR**

4 a) Discuss any five benefits and objectives of inventory control management in an organization 10mks

b) Explain the concept of store auditing and inspection and state its advantages 10mks