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FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT: ECONOMICS

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PROGRAMME: BCOM SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE SCM403: INVENTORY, STORES AND WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper carries six questions
 2. Answer any four (4) questions.
 3. All questions carry 25 marks.
 4. Cellphones are not allowed in the examination room.
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QUESTION ONE

Discuss five (5) factors that are considered when locating a warehouse for a manufacturing company. [25 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Examine major functions of inventory for any organisation of your choice. [25 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Explain the security issues that a Warehouse Manager should take into consideration in a warehouse. [25 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Explain how the following terms:

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| a) Buffer inventory | [5 Marks] |
| b) Lead time | [5 Marks] |
| c) Two bin system | [5 Marks] |
| d) Stock yard | [5 Marks] |

e) Order picking

[5 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Examine ways that may be used by organisations to minimise obsolescence and redundancy of inventory in warehouses.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION SIX

Evaluate the effectiveness of using codes for managing inventory.

[25 Marks]

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