

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT: ECONOMICS

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

'Inventory is a necessary evil'. Discuss.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Evaluate ways used by organisations to minimise obsolescence and redundancy of inventory in warehouses.

[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) Customer service | [5 Marks] |
| b) Economic Order Quantity | [5 Marks] |
| c) Safety stock | [5 Marks] |
| d) Pareto Analysis | [5 Marks] |
| e) Reorder level | [5 Marks] |

QUESTION FIVE

‘Effective coding is a requirement for all materials/goods stored in a warehouse’. Discuss.
[25 Marks]

QUESTION SIX

Evaluate any five (5) Warehouse Key Performance Indicators. **[25 Marks]**

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