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**3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**(KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE)**

**COURSE CODE: BLM 3322**

**COURSE TITLE: WAREHOUSING**

**DATE: 14/8/2013 TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **This paper consists of 5 Questions.**
2. **Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
3. **Write your answers on the answer booklet provided.**

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Write explanatory notes on the following concepts as used in warehousing discipline:
2. Warehouse management system **(2 Marks)**
3. Warehouse Strategy **(2 Marks)**
4. Modern concept of warehouse **(2 Marks)**
5. Marketing Warehouse **(2 Marks)**
6. Warehousing costs **(2 Marks)**
7. “It is by their fruits that you shall know them”. Using this criterion, assess how warehousing functions/operations can be evaluated. **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Using illustrative examples, discuss warehousing operations highlighting its principles, elements and tasks. **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

A participant addressing a regional workshop observed that warehouse facility depends solely on its capacity and number of product lines to be handled. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer. **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Suitability of a warehouse location depends on many factors. Discuss any ten(10) factors **(10 Marks)**
2. Warehouse design depends on warehouse layout. Explain this assertion with reference to an organization you are familiar with. **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

“Globalization wave has led to warehouse management scholars and practitioners to shift focus from domestic warehousing principles to international aspect of warehousing”. Evaluate why this has been the case. **(20 Marks)**