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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : CPS414  
**COURSE TITLE** : INVENTORY, STORAGE & WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** :  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**LEVEL** : 4.1  
**DATE** : 12 JUN 2024

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue
2. Use of silent, non-programmable calculators is allowed
3. Answer ALL questions in both Section A and Section B.
4. Begin each question on a new page in section B.
5. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ]

### QUESTION ONE

Identify and explain critical factors that must be taken into consideration when siting a warehouse for a manufacturing company. [25 Marks]

### QUESTION TWO

Inventory, storage and warehouse management is key in supply chain management. Discuss. [25 Marks]

### QUESTION THREE

Explain the role of warehousing in logistics management. [25 Marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

Inventory is no longer necessary in this age of technological advancement. Discuss [25 Marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

Explain the following terms

- a) Materials Handling [5 Marks]
- b) Buffer stock [5 Marks]
- c) Barcoding. [5 Marks]
- d) ERP [5 Marks]
- e) Inventory Control [5 Marks]

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