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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : CPS 414

MODULE TITLE : Inventory, Stores and Warehouse Management

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

DURATION : 3 Hours

LEVEL : 4:1

DATE : 28 NOV 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. **QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**
3. Answer **QUESTION ONE AND ANY THREE (3)** questions.
4. Begin each question on a new page.
5. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets []
6. Use of practical examples where necessary is encouraged

Procter & Gamble is a leading consumer goods company that has developed a resilient supply chain to manage risks and uncertainty. The company uses a variety of strategies, including inventory management and supplier diversification, to ensure supply chain continuity.

Question One

- a) Describe Procter & Gamble's supply chain resilience strategy and its key components. **[5 Marks]**
- b) Examine how Procter & Gamble's use of inventory management and supplier diversification impact its supply chain resilience? **[10 Marks]**
- c) What roles does data analytics play in Procter & Gamble's supply chain resilience strategy? **[10 Marks]**

Question Two

- a) Outline five importance of inventory management in a supply chain. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Evaluate how effective inventory management impact a company's profitability and customer satisfaction? **[15 Marks]**

Question Three

Compare and contrast five major inventory valuation methods. Provide examples to illustrate the advantages and disadvantages of each method. **[25 Marks]**

Question Four

- a) Discuss five roles of warehouses in inventory management. **[15 Marks]**
- b) Outline how warehouses contribute to inventory accuracy, safety, and efficiency? **[10 Marks]**

Question Five

- a) Evaluate the benefits and drawbacks of Just-in-Time (JIT) inventory management. **[15 Marks]**
- b) With the aid of examples, examine how can JIT impact inventory levels, costs, and relationships with suppliers? **[10 Marks]**

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