



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN
LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

INVENTORY, STORES & WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT

HLSM 423

PART 4 SEMESTER 1

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *six (6)* questions
2. Answer question *one (1)* and *any* other *three (3)*
3. Each question carries *25 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Discuss the 5 key factors that influence optimal inventory levels in any business of your choice. [25]
2. Compare and contrast ABC analysis and EOQ model with particular attention on when each method may be most beneficial in an organisation of your choice. [25]
3. Explain any 5 challenges associated with maintaining accurate inventory records and strategies for minimizing errors in an organisation of your choice. [25]
4. Discuss the importance of flow-through and fixed-position and their suitability for various inventory characteristics in a manufacturing company of your choice. [25]
5. Compare and contrast batch picking and zone picking and their advantages in different scenarios in an organisation of your choice. [25]
6. Discuss the benefits and potential drawbacks of implementing automation solutions in warehouses in an organisation of your choice. [25]

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