

1. (a) Explain the measures which a warehouse manager may institute to enhance the performance of the production department in an organization. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** circumstances that may necessitate the use of “free issue method” for stocks in an organization. (10 marks)
2. (a) Materials coding systems in large organizations are usually automated. Explain the reasons for the automation. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors that may contribute to the failure of inspection process in an organization. (10 marks)
3. (a) Kinshar Company Limited prefer the use of zonal stock location method in its warehouse. Explain the factors that could have led to the preference. (10 marks)
- (b) Dynamix Company Limited has made a decision to change the stores layout. Highlight **five** reasons that might have contributed to the decision. (10 marks)
4. (a) Packaging is one of the materials preservation methods. Explain the factors which may account for the preference of the method in materials management. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** logistical aspects of packaging activity in a large manufacturing firm. (10 marks)
5. (a) Explain the safety precautions that should be observed when using forklifts in a warehouse. (10 marks)
- (b) “Just In Time” (JIT) approach of inventory control is not adopted by some firms. Highlight the factors that could be hindering the adoption. (10 marks)
6. (a) Explain the factors that a warehousing manager could consider when facilitating reduction in leadtime. (10 marks)
- (b) Manual stock recording systems are used by some firms despite the current technological advancements. Explain **five** circumstances that may account for the situation. (10 marks)
7. (a) Explain the nature of preparation an organization should undertake before a stock-taking exercise. (10 marks)
- (b) One of the major costs at Adam’s Company Limited is settlement of claims against deaths and injuries of its warehouse staff. Explain **five** ways of reducing the cost. (10 marks)