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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER		
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INSTRUCTIONS	
 Answer ALL the questions. 	
Write clearly and neatly.	
3. Number the answers clearly.	

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QUESTION 1 (10 X 2 Marks)

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Why is it necessary to hold inventory throughout the supply chain?

- (a) Because channel participants are separated geographically
- (b) To successfully achieve time utility
- (c) To successfully achieve place utility
- (d) All of the above

2. Which claim is not true about Pareto's law of 80/20 rule?

- (a) The rule claims that for a typical enterprise, 80% of all the products generate 20% of the total sales volume.
- (b) The rule reflects that 20% of stock occupies 80% of the warehouse space
- (c) The rule implies that a majority of sales results from relatively few products or customers
- (d) The rule states 20% of value is generated by 80% value
- 3. This type of stock is kept to satisfy demand in anticipation for future demand.
 - (a) Seasonal stock
 - (b) Cycle stock
 - (c) In-transit stock
 - (d) Speculative stock
- 4. The value chain connection between a firm and its customers is called:
 - (a) Open Hint for Question 8 in a new window.
 - (b) CRM.
 - (c) Outbound logistics
 - (d) Inbound logistics
- 5. The main objective of inventory management is:
 - (a) Keep track of quantities of all products in stock
 - (b) To increase profitability by decreasing inventory related costs and increasing fill rates.
 - (c) Determine optimal ordering quantities
 - (d) To avoid dead stock and large buffer stocks
- 6. For a small Belgian chocolate manufacturer, the annual demand of raw cacao is 500 packs. The ordering costs are N\$30 per order placed. The carrying cost of the cacao value per year is N\$62.50. Based on the EOQ formula, what lot size should this product have?
 - (a) 300
 - (b) 22
 - (c) 250
 - (d) 30

7. Which of the following is not an example of horizontal integration?

- (a) Facebook and Instagram
- (b) Disney and Pixar
- (c) Sony and Ericson
- (d) Live Nation and Ticketmaster

8. Which of the following is an example of integration?

- (a) Improved scheduling of production & delivery
- (b) Incur costs
- (c) Reduce sharing
- (d) Increase risks
- 9. The _____model integrates business process re-engineering, benchmarking, and process measurements into a cross-functional framework.
 - (a) Porter's five force
 - (b) EOQ
 - (c) SCOR
 - TIL (b)

10. Which of the following is not a cause of the bullwhip effect?

- (a) Aligning incentives across the supply chain
- (b) Price fluctuations
- (c) Long lead time
- (d) Order batching

Sub-Total: 20 Marks

QUESTION 2

(5 X2 Marks)

Answer the following questions by indicating whether the below statements are TRUE or FALSE.

- 2.1 One limitation of the EOQ model is that it does not take into account the seasonal fluctuations in the cost of inventory.
- 2.2 Of the factors that make up total cost of ownership (TCO), the big majority of this cost is in the acquisition cost.
- 2.3 One of the advantages of collaborative relationships is that lower skill levels of procurement personnel are required.
- 2.4 Supply management is also known as procurement at many firms and government agencies.
- 2.5 ABC analysis facilitates the management of inventory according to the value it holds or the value derived from it.

Sub-Total: 10 Marks

QUESTION 3

- 3. 1 Identify any 3 companies of your choice that use the Just-in-time technique and analyse how the concept has yielded success for them? (15 Marks)
- 3.2 Discuss the four levels of integration?

(12 Marks)

- 3.3 How can an enterprise apply the Porter's five force model to position itself strategically? (20 Marks)
- 3.4 With a company of your choice, explain how the company can apply the SCOR model concepts to attain efficiency and effectiveness? (15 Marks)
- 3.5 Discuss any four components on how a supply chain can realise a successful collaboration? (8 Marks)

Sub-Total: 70 Marks

GRAND TOTAL: 100 Marks