



ICM

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STORES MANAGEMENT & STOCK CONTROL

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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1. Review the factors that a company should consider when identifying a site for and constructing a stockyard. [20]
 2. Storing stock will incur a range of costs. Explain the main costs of storage that a company will need to plan for and manage. [20]
 3. A stores facility is widely recognised as having a range of functions. Review the purpose and functions of a store. [20]
 4. Analyse the main methods of coding that are likely to be in use in storage areas. [20]
 5. Some organisations store goods in outside compounds. Explain the likely problems that a stores manager will have to deal with when goods are stored in an outside facility. [20]
 6. A variety of systems of racking are available to a stores manager. Review the main types of racking and assess the advantages and disadvantages of EACH. [20]
 7. Analyse the importance of an organisation having an effective and reliable stores record system. [20]
 8. Review the main methods available for inspecting goods held in store. [20]