

**INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT**  
**INTRODUCTION TO INVENTORY AND WAREHOUSING**  
**INTRO-O3**  
**JUNE 2025 EXAMINATION**

**Note to Candidates**

Candidates are advised to spend no more than 60 minutes on each question in Section A and no more than 40 minutes on each question in Section B.

**Instructions to Candidates**

- Duration of examination: **2.30 hours**
  - Questions may be answered in any order
  - **Answer any FIVE (5) questions.**
  - Mark allocation is indicated along each question
  - Credit will be given for citing relevant examples
  - Write legibly
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**QUESTION 1**

a) Explain the importance of stock rotation. **(5 marks)**

b) Explain FIVE major consequences of a poorly run warehouse operation.  
**(15 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss with examples the economic benefits of effective inventory management.  
**(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

Explain four advantages and four disadvantages of using automated Robots for handling materials in a warehouse.  
**(20 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Outline the five functions of stock control in an organisation. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the following tools of inventory control.
- i. Economic Order Quantify (EOQ) **(5 marks)**
  - ii. Materials Requirement Planning (MRP) **(5 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 5**

There are various types of warehouses. Mention and explain any five such warehouses found in Zimbabwe. **(20 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 6**

Explain the essential features of warehousing that you are familiar with. **(20 marks)**