



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi - Abuja
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2022_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: BUS317

COURSE TITLE: Production Management

CREDIT UNIT: 3

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
2. Attempt question 1 and any other 3 questions; four questions in all
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.
4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

1. Define the term production. [5 marks]
 - 1b) list and explain five (5) key aspects that needs to be considered before going into production. [12 marks]
 - 1c) outline four (4) limitation of production policies. [8 marks]
2. Clearly elaborate the disparities between jobbing and batch production [10 marks]
 - 2b) what is flow production? [5 marks]
3. List and explain five (5) factors that influence site location. [10 marks]
 - 3b) outline the three types of factory buildings you know [5 m arks]
4. What is materials handling? [5 marks]
 - 4b) explain four principles to be considered in material handling [10 marks]
5. List and explain four (4) factors to be considered when selecting plant and equipment [8 marks]
 - 5b) briefly explain the term maintenance and stage the types of maintenance you know. [7 marks]
6. Differentiate between planning and control [10 marks]
 - 6b) list five (5) functions of planning and control departments [5 marks]