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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(LOGISTICS OPTION)

BLT 4304: FREIGHT TRANSPORT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.
- Do not write on the question paper

This paper consists of Two printed pages

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Explain **FIVE** major transport applications used by ICT experts to improve freight systems in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss major hindrances of early container handling in East Africa as highlighted by Peter Cave. **(10 marks)**
- c) What are the advantages of containerization as a means of freight and transport in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain major users of leg system of handling of containers during low throughput seasons. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **FIVE** competitive problems associated with container revolution in freight management. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain major aims and objectives of International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association and how being a member boosts freight transport system in East Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss elementary roles of containers in the global freight transport management. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) How does containerization improve logistics and velocity of freight in the East African situation? (10 marks)
- b) What major strategies are used to manage the motivating pressures on inland distribution of freight? (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Discuss major operations that use side loading equipment systems in container freight stations. (10 marks)
- b) Explain transport infrastructure demands that a logistic expert must embrace in the international arena in order to stay afloat. (10 marks)