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DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

BLT 2203: SHIPPING AND PORT MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

#### INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE Questions

Answer questions ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of Two printed pages

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- 1a. Define chartering and explain the participants in the chartering process. (10 marks)
- b. Briefly explain the factors that favour outsourcing the management of ships to professional ship management companies. (10 marks)
- c. Explain in brief any FIVE factors emphasizing efficient management of ports. (10marks)
- 2a. Define bulk cargo and highlight the FOUR principles used as a basis for qualifying cargo as bulk. (10 marks)
- b. Explain FIVE disadvantages of liner shipping. (10 marks)
- 3a. Explain any FIVE roles a ship broker plays in the shipping industry. (10 marks)
- b. Define a port and outline any FOUR of its characteristic features. (10 marks)
- 4a. Briefly FIVE functions a cargo agent would be found undertaking at the port. (10 marks)
- b. Highlight FIVE factors emphasizing the importance of international trade. (10 marks)
- 5a. Outline the SIX main clauses included in the charter party. (12 marks)
- b. Write short notes on the following:
- a. Safe Berth (2 marks)
  - b. Demurrage. (2 marks )
  - c. Tramp ship (4 marks)