



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF  
SCIENCE IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**

**BPC 5106 : LOGISTICS IN PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTION**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES:DECEMBER,2016**

**TIME:3HOURS**

**DATE:8 Dec2016**

## **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of Choose No questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Answer question ONE Compulsory and any other THREE questions**

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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## **Question ONE (30 MARKS)**

a).Most of the enterprises are endeavoring towards logistics management and distribution of the flow of things between the point of origin and the point of consumption in order to meet requirements of customers or corporations. In view of the above, Justify. 5 marks

b). Describe any five main fields of logistics and indicate where they can be applied in today's entity. 10 marks:

c). With an aid of diagram explain (3) third party logistics concepts. 10 marks

**Question TWO**

- a).Citing relevant examples describe eight categories of supply chain management. 10 marks
- b). Describe any four modes of transport and their economic usage in clearing and forwarding. 15 marks

**Question THREE**

Describe any five components of physical distribution and indicate there significance to any modern enterprises. 25 marks

**Question FOUR**

Describe any five documents used by clearing and import agent when executing his duties.

25 marks

**Question FIVE**

Physical distribution is an important decision in today's marketing management. It involves a wide range of activities. Justify. 25 marks