

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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. Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Answer question ONE Compulsory and any other THREE questions

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE (30 Marks)

- a).. Explain the important benefits offered by warehouses. 10 marks
- b).. Describe the main reasons for the accumulation of obsolete and surplus in a public entity.

15 marks

Question TWO

a).. Describe any four features of logistics management

10 marks

b). Describe any two main merchant's ship as envisaged in the types of ocean shipping 15 marks

Question THREE

Describe any five incoterms and indicate where they are applied in the process of clearing and forwarding.

25 marks

Question FOUR

Describe the following terms and their importance in international trade:

i. Cargo

ii. Consignee

iii. IDF

iv. Bill of Lading

v. Charter

25 marks

Question FIVE

Discuss and indicate the appropriate ways for overcoming any challenges facing the logistics distribution in the global perspective.

25 marks