

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA
END OF SEMESTER FEB-MAY 2016 EXAMS
BLT 2109: TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
PAPER II

INSTRUCTIONS: *Question 1 compulsory and any other two*

QUESTION I

- a) Transport plays an important part in the development of the economy. Discuss the roles of transportation in Kenya. **(10marks)**

- b) Discuss the various types of material handling equipment's in a warehouse. **(10marks)**

- c) Freight transport is the ability to move goods from origins to destinations in the worldwide economy. The growth in freight transport cannot be explained completely by increasing number of freight shipments. In highlight of the above statement, describe the different transport modes business prefers to use. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION II

- a) There are several attributes of a good package. Discuss the different types of attributes. **(10 marks)**
- b) As a transport manager there are various factors that you should ensure before moving goods or cargo from origin to destination. Discuss the various factors. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION III

- a) Discuss the attributes linked with the performance of transport terminals **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the impact of transportation mode on other costs associated with transportation **(10 marks)**

QUESTION IV

- a) Discuss the factors influencing cost of transportation **(10 marks)**
- b) Define the multimodal transport and state the advantages of using multimodal transport **(10 marks)**

QUESTION V

You are the logistics manager of Signon Company Ltd who has been assigned on Regulations and enforcement of passenger and freight transport within the organization. Discuss the bodies of regulation **(20 marks)**