



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE:

### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (L & T)

### BLT 4301: TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

### SERIES: JULY 2017

### TIME: 2HOURS

#### Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.

**SECTION A:** Question **ONE COMPULSORY** and any **TWO** Questions in **SECTION B**.

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#### **SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 marks**

- Q1. (a) Choose and explain very briefly any **FIVE types of Dangerous Goods** that you should take extreme care/precautions in carrying, handling, loading and unloading. **(10marks)**
- (b) Highlight any **FIVE economic factors** you should know and consider in the selection of a good vehicle for commercial purposes. **(10marks)**
- (c) Clearly, bring out any **FIVE factors** you can use to compare various modes of transport against one another in order to choose the most suitable one for a given transport purpose. **(10marks)**

**SECTION B Answer TWO questions**

- Q2. (a) Select and explain very briefly any **FIVE advantages** of multi modal Transportation. **(10marks)**
- (b) Briefly, describe any **FIVE factors** that influence the amount of insurance premiums paid on commercial vehicles periodically. **(10marks)**
- Q3. (a) Clearly, bring out any **FIVE contents** of **vehicle construct** and **use legislation** that should be known and complied with by all **commercial vehicle** **(10marks)**
- (b) State and explain very briefly any **FIVE major contractual obligations** of the **exporter/seller/supplier** in **cost, insurance and freight (CIF)** incoterm. **(10marks)**
- Q4. (a) Outline any **FIVE services/functions** of a freight forwarder in the Global Trade/Sourcing. **(10marks)**
- (b) Highlight any **FIVE factors** that would make you prefer sea **freight** to other forms of freight associates with other types/modes of **transport**. **(10marks)**
- Q5. (a) State and explain very briefly any **FIVE functions/services** offered by a good system of transport. **(10marks)**
- (b) Briefly describe any **FIVE vehicles routing** and scheduling **constraints/problems** which should be known and handled to ensure smooth and efficient flow of transport movement. **(10marks)**