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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF  
COMMERCE

**BLT 4304: FREIGHT TRANSPORT**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
**SERIES: DECEMBER 2016**  
**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**QUESTION ONE B**

- a) Describe the characteristics of contract of carriage documents issued in the following operations
  - i. Sea freight transport
  - ii. Airfreight transport **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the principles of freight transport **(10 marks)**
- c) Describe the characteristics of the following freight transport modes
  - i. unimodal freight transport
  - ii. intermodal freight transport
  - iii. multimodal freight transport **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO B**

- a) Describe the features of a dedicated transport service and evaluate the advantages of dedicated contracts from a shipper's perspective. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the meaning and functions of the following:
  - i. freight classification
  - ii. freight all kinds **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE B**

- a) Analyze various freight rate pricing mechanisms **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe four methods of carriage in freight transportation that determine the conditions and terms of carriage **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR B**

- a) Discuss the types of haulage methods common in road freight transportation **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the features of contracts of affreightment in sea transport **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE B**

- i. Describe the characteristics of air freight flight services **(10 marks)**
- ii. Discuss the most common types of insurance underwritten for freight transport sector **(10 marks)**