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**BLT 4304: FREIGHT TRANSPORT**

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

**QUESTION ONE A**

- a) Analyze the features of various types of carriers found across the freight transport sector **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe a classification of freight and non-freight shipments **(10 marks)**
- c) Illustrate the structure of the freight transport industry with mention of parties who influence the industry **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO A**

- a) Describe the characteristics of these two freight transport contracts of carriage:
  - i. Spot contract
  - ii. Dedicated contract **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the various factors that govern liability frameworks in freight transport operations **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE A**

- a) Describe the cargo characteristics that freight rates determination is based on **(10 marks)**
- b) With regard to land transportation describe the following:
  - Main methods of pipeline transportation

- Common types of haulage **(10 marks)**

#### **QUESTION FOUR A**

- a) Describe a classification of types of sea freight cargo and the ideal vessel of transportation for each specific cargo **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze three methods of transporting goods by air and identify the documents of carriage issued for airfreight cargo **(10 marks)**

#### **QUESTION FIVE A**

- a) Analyze the following:
  - i. types of agents or freight intermediaries that may emerge in freight transportation services
  - ii. insurance covers that may be sought by freight transport players **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the implications of the following concepts in freight transportation documents of carriage
  - i. negotiable documents
  - ii. non-negotiable **(10 marks)**