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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

BLT 2203: SHIPPING AND PORT MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE Questions

Answer questions ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of Two printed pages

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- 1a. Define chartering and explain the participants in the chartering process. (10 marks)
- b. Briefly explain the factors that favour outsourcing the management of ships to professional ship management companies. (10 marks)
- c. Explain in brief any FIVE factors emphasizing efficient management of ports. (10marks)
- 2a. Define bulk cargo and highlight the FOUR principles used as a basis for qualifying cargo as bulk. (10 marks)
- b. Explain FIVE disadvantages of liner shipping. (10 marks)
- 3a. Explain any FIVE roles a ship broker plays in the shipping industry. (10 marks)
- b. Define a port and outline any FOUR of its characteristic features. (10 marks)
- 4a. Briefly FIVE functions a cargo agent would be found undertaking at the port. (10 marks)
- b. Highlight FIVE factors emphasizing the importance of international trade. (10 marks)
- 5a. Outline the SIX main clauses included in the charter party. (12 marks)
- b. Write short notes on the following:
- a. Safe Berth (2 marks)
 - b. Demurrage. (2 marks)
 - c. Tramp ship (4 marks)

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