

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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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

- 1a. Explain briefly any FIVE factors that differentiate a port from a ship. (10 marks)
- b. Explain any FIVE factors as to why shipping is the most preferred mode of transport. (10 mark)
- c. Outline FIVE factors emphasizing the necessity of international trade. (10 marks)
- 2a. Describe tramp shipping briefly and highlight any FOUR of its advantages. (10 marks)
- b. Explain the FIVE classification of bulk cargo on the basis of nature, towed and handling. (10 marks)
- 3a. Explain in brief the steps in the process of selling a ship. (10 marks)
- b. Highlight any FIVE factors that emphasize the importance of business communication. (10 marks)
- 4a. Describe the various types of ports based on their ownership. (10 marks)
- b. Explain briefly what we mean by ship management and any FOUR of their functions. (10 marks)

5 Write short notes on the following:

- (1) Chartering System (8 Marks)
- (2) Any FOUR arguments in favor of port privatization.(8 Marks)
- (3) Stevedore /Dockers (1 Marks)
- (4) Harbour (1 Marks)