



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
EXAMINATION TWO FOR:
DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING
BSP 2206: LINER TRADES
TIME: 2HOURS
DATE: Aug2019

Instructions to Candidates

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions
You should have the following for this examination:
Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

Question ONE

- a) Differentiate between the different operators in liner trades **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the various port operations carried out in support of liner shipping **(10 Marks)**
- c) Describe the nature and importance of shipping alliances in liner trades **(10 Marks)**

Question TWO

- a) Describe the parties that jointly make a liner service successful in sea borne trade **(10 Marks)**
- b) Differentiate between a general cargo and container ship and describe the different types of container ships commonly deployed in liner trades **(10 Marks)**

Question THREE

- a) Describe the various levels of management in liner shipping and the key focus of each area **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the main tasks in liner shipping fleet management **(10 Marks)**

Question FOUR

- a) Analyze the service options a liner shipping operator can offer to the market **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the nature of contracts of carriage in liner shipping **(10 Marks)**

Question FIVE

- a) Identify the key documents issued during a liner ship voyage and describe the role of each **(10 Marks)**
- b) Differentiate between tramp and liner shipping and describe the roles played by the agents of each at the ports of call **(10 Marks)**