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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

BLT 2203: SHIPPING AND PORT MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: AUGUST 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Aug 2019

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

1. a.) Explain FIVE reasons that demonstrate that shipping is the most preferred mode of transport for especially bulky cargoes.

(10 Marks)

b.) Outline FIVE factors characteristic of a time charter in the shipping business

(10 Marks)

c.) Explain FIVE benefits of a port to the economy of a country.

(10 Marks)

Question TWO

2. a.) Briefly describe tramp shipping approach including any of its key advantages
(10 Marks)
- b.) Explain briefly any FIVE functions performed by a shipbroker in the freight
(10 Marks)

Question THREE

3. a.) Explain FIVE factors that emphasize the importance of international trade to a country.
(10 Marks)
- b.) Explain FIVE key roles of a ship classification society in the shipping sector.
(10 Marks)

Question FOUR

4. a.) Describe bulky cargo and highlight the FOUR principles used as a basis for determining and classifying as bulk
(10 Marks)
- b.) Explain FIVE factors emphasizing the importance of communication in shipping operations.
(10 Marks)

Question FIVE

5. a.) Explain the various responsibilities undertaken by a port agent.
(10 Marks)
- b.) Write short notes on the following:
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| I. Ship hull | (2 Marks) |
| II. Save berth | (2 Marks) |
| III. Bareboat charter | (2 Marks) |
| IV. Despatcher fee | (2 Marks) |