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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
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BLT 2203: SHIPPING AND PORT MANAGEMENT
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
SERIES:AUGUST2019
TIME:2HOURS
DATE:Pick DateAug2019

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.) Although shipping is said to be the most preferred mode of transport for especially bulky cargo it has numerous disadvantages. Explain any FIVE such limitations of shipping
(10 Marks)
- b.) Explain briefly any FIVE professional ship management firms in the shipping business.
(10 Marks)
- c.) Define a port and briefly explain any FOUR characteristic features that differentiate it from the vehicles/ships that use it.
(10 Marks)

Question TWO

2. a.) Describe in brief the various categories bulk cargo is classified into. (10 Marks)
- b.) Explain FIVE types of skills required of a professional shipbroker so as to perform his roles successfully (10 Marks)

Question THREE

3. a.) Describe liner shipping approach and outline any FOUR of its advantages (10 Marks)
- b.) Explain FIVE factors that have contributed to the development of international trade (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

4. a.) Define a charter party and explain briefly FOUR factors that emphasize its importance in shipping business. (10 Marks)
- b.) Explain briefly the ship sale and purchase market including the FOUR steps in the procedure of selling a ship. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

5. a.) Describe FIVE characteristic features of a second generation port. (10 Marks)
- b.) Write short notes on the following:
- i. Ship registration (2 Marks)
 - ii. Wet bulk cargo (4 Marks)
 - iii. Cargo Agent (2 Marks)
 - iv. Lay time (2 Marks)