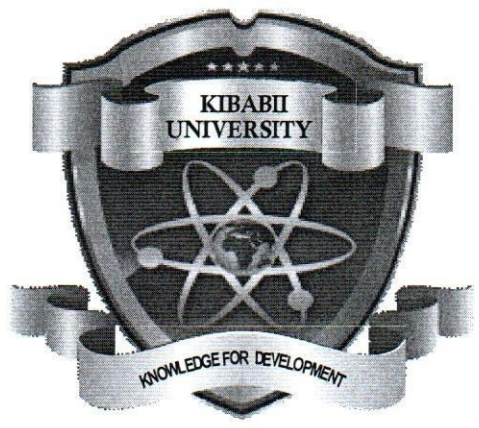


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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
COURSE CODE: BCP 321
COURSE TITLE: LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT
DATE: 20/06/2021 **TIME: 2.00PM-5.00PM**

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- 1) The paper contains **FIVE** questions
- 2) Attempt **THREE** questions
- 3) Question **ONE** is Compulsory

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) what do you understand the term logistics (2 marks)
- b) Logistics is one of the main functions within a company. Outline the various objectives of logistics in an organization (8 marks)
- c) Given the services performed by logisticians. Discuss the various logistics fields giving practical examples in each case (8 marks)
- d) In logistics, cross functional teams are very important in improving continuity of supply and increasing efficiency. Discuss clearly some advantages and disadvantages of having such teams in an organization (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) write short notes on the following logistical terms
- i) Cross docking
 - ii) Intermodal transport
 - iii) Kitting
 - iv) Reverse logistics
 - v) EDI (10 marks)
- b) Explain the advantages of stock coding system as one way of inventory classification and identification. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

What is the role of distribution centres and warehouses within a given organization set up? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

It's the duty of a transport manager to ensure that there is effectiveness on the transportation of goods to the customers. Discuss various grounds on which the manager can evaluate the transport mode (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

What is the importance of vehicle routing and vehicle scheduling in an organization? (20 marks)