



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: DPM 101

COURSE TITLE: LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT

DATE: 19/10/2018

TIME: 8.00AM – 10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions

Question one

- a) Just In Time (JIT) is one of the systems which when effectively implemented would help an organization in managing its operations. State and explain five benefits of Just In Time system in an organization (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of logistics and distribution to a growing economy like that of Kenya (6marks)
- c) State and explain **Three** elements of transportation (6 marks)
- d) Define the following terms (2 marks)
 - i. In-coterms
 - ii. Forth Party Logistics
- e) Discuss major reasons why inventory is necessary for an organization (6 marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss the emerging trends and issues in the field of logistics and distribution(10 marks)
- b) State three types of inventory (3 marks)
- c) Do you think it would be wise for a big corporation like Amazon to build physical distribution? What is the purpose of having a distribution center (7 marks)

Question Three

- a) There are a number of factors which affect transportation in most organizations. Highlight and explain any two of them. (4 marks)
- b) Explain any **Four** Types of logistics (8 marks)
- c) You are working for an organization as the purchasing officer and you get a request to procure items for use in the organization. Clearly outline the steps you will follow to procure. (8 marks)

Question four

- a) Discuss the 5'Rs of logistics and distribution in relation to meeting the customers' requirements (10marks)
- b) State and explain any **FIVE** activities involved in logistics and distribution (10 marks)