REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Principles of Logistics

HSLM 105

Part 1 Semester 2 Examination

Total Marks   [100]

Date: January 2022

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *six (6)* questions

2. Answer question *one (1)* and *any* other *three (3)*

3. Each question carries *25 marks*

4. Start each question on a new page

1. Explain how the logistics function has become very critical in situations of natural disasters or emergencies in Zimbabwe. Give relevant examples.

(25)

2. With the aid of a diagram, explain the following terms:
   (a) Inbound logistics (6)
   (b) Materials Handling (6)
   (c) Outbound Logistics (6)
   (d) Reverse Logistics (7)

3. Logistics can simply be defined in terms of 7Rs. Evaluate contribution of the 7Rs in supply chain operations. (25)

4. Examine the role played by the following parties:
   (a) IPL (5)
   (b) 2PL (5)
   (c) 3PL (5)
   (d) 4PL (5)
   (e) 5PL (5)

5. Discuss the role of warehousing in a logistical system indicating clearly scope for eliminating this activity. (25)

6. Explain in detail difference between logistics and supply chain management. (25)

End of Paper