



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Logistics and Supply

Chain Management

Principles of Logistics

HLSM 105

Part 1 Semester 2 Examination

Total Marks [100]

Date: June 2020

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. (a) Examine the concept of “total logistics cost”. (13)
(b) Evaluate the reasons for reverse logistics. (12)
2. Analyse the Causes of the Bullwhip Effect in supply chain management. (25)
3. Discuss the Features of the System Approach of management as it integrates the logistics system. (25)
4. Explain the following terms
 - (a) Military logistics (7)
 - (b) Humanitarian logistics (7)
 - (c) Micrologistics (6)
 - (d) Metalogistics (5)
5. Discuss the main operating objectives of logistics management. (25)
6. Evaluate the major benefits of material management. (25)

End of Paper