



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN
LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

HLSM 232

PART 2 SEMESTER 1

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: JUNE 2023

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. Discuss the relationship between good road network and economic growth
(25 marks).
2. (a) Giving relevant examples in Zimbabwe, explain the determinants of demand for transport in Zimbabwe
(12 marks).
(b) Illustrate how the dilapidation of railway infrastructure affected the economy of Zimbabwe
(13 marks).
3. (a) 'Barriers to entry inhibit entry of firms into market'. Chose a mode of transport of your choice and explain the barriers of entry that exist in that market (15 marks).
4. "ZUPCO monopoly in public passenger transport stifles development of transport sector" Discuss
(25 marks).
5. Explain the challenges faced by the government to eliminate illegal transport operation (black market)?
(25 marks)
6. Explain ways in which the government may influence supply of transport in Zimbabwe
(25 marks).

End of paper