



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

**Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Logistics and Supply
Chain Management**

Road and Railway Logistics

HSLM 216

Part 2 Semester 1 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. Discuss the main factors to be considered when selecting the road and rail mode of transport. (25)
2. Examine the characteristics of Road and Rail logistics taking cognisance of their strengths and weaknesses. (25)
3. Assess the costs associated with both Road and Rail logistics in promoting safety and security. (25)
4. Explain the major roles of the following bodies;
 - (a) VID (5)
 - (b) MOT (5)
 - (c) TSCZ (5)
 - (d) ZRP (5)
 - (e) CVR (5)
5. National Railways of Zimbabwe is moving less freight than it used to do. Examine the reasons, impact and challenges of this scenario and also give suggestions on how to rectify the imbalance. (25)
6. Identify the Logistics Information Systems (LIS) and how they have changed the movement of freight by either Road or Rail transport. (25)

End of Paper