



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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

GLOBAL SOURCING

HLSM 422

PART 4 SEMESTER 1

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: APRIL 2024

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. Analyze the major benefits and drawbacks of utilizing a global sourcing strategy in an organization of your choice. [25 marks]
2. Discuss how any company of your choice can best mitigate the risks associated with global sourcing. [25 marks]
3. Explain the impact of internet and e-commerce platforms, and how these have changed the way upcoming companies approach their sourcing strategies on global sourcing. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the ethical considerations surrounding global sourcing in the context of labor standards, environmental impact, and cultural sensitivity. [25 marks]
5. Examine how any company of your choice, may ensure responsible and ethical practices in its global supply chain. [25 marks]
6. Evaluate the potential impact of geopolitical tensions, trade wars, and economic instability on global sourcing practices for companies operating in developing countries. [25 marks]

END OF PAPER
