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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

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

**Freight and Marine Logistics**

**HSLM 215**

**Part 2 Semester 1 Examination**

**Total Marks [100]**

Date: June 2020

Time: 3 Hours

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**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 characteristics of Marine Freight and why it is important in global supply chain. (25)
2. With reference to logistics management, examine the challenges faced by landlocked countries such as Zimbabwe in their industrial development. (25)
3. Explain the following terms used in Marine Freight:
  - (a) Liner Conferences (5)
  - (b) Shipping lines (5)
  - (c) Ship's Agents (5)
  - (d) Freight Forwarders (5)
  - (e) RORO services (5)
4. You have been tasked by the Government, as a logistics Consultant, to proffer advice on how Zambezi River can be used in logistics freight for the benefit of the country. Advise. (25)
5. Explain the following documentation systems used in Marine Freight:
  - (a) (i) Bills of Lading (4)
  - (ii) Letters of Credit (4)
  - (iii) Certificate of Origin (4)
  - (iv) Packing List (4)
  - (b) Assess the advantages of containerization. (9)
6. (a) Analyse the impact containerization has had on:
  - (i) the ship operators (5)
  - (ii) the port authorities and (5)
  - (iii) the cargo owners (5)

(b) Explain the disadvantages of containerization. (10)

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