



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 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 2022

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. Explain the reasons that motivate companies to move towards global sourcing and the implications this has on supply chain management. (25)
2. 'By their nature, all supply chains must be international' Discuss (25)
3. Discuss the merits and demerits of global sourcing. (25)
4. Supply Chains may consider outsourcing as an alternative in acquiring goods and services
 - (i) Examine the benefits of outsourcing (15)
 - (ii) Evaluate the advantages of subcontracting as compared to outsourcing (10)
5. Citing relevant examples examine the difference between local and global sourcing (25)
6. Discuss the impact of Information Technology on the procurement function of any multinational firm of your choice. (25)

End of Paper