

## **FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

# BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN MARKETING

### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

**HMKT 204** 

#### PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 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 role of ethical and social responsibility in supply chain management, and how it influences business operations and consumer perception. [25]
- Evaluate the supply chain management and its significance in modern business operations.
   [25]
- 2. Explain the concept of warehousing and its role in reducing inventory holding costs. [25]
- 3. Discuss the key components and activities involved in supply chain management in an organization of your choice.

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- 4. Explain the following concepts as they relate to supply chain management:
  - a) Cross docking [5]
  - b) Postponement [5]
  - c) Economics of scale [5]
  - d) Intermodal [5]
  - e) Reverse logistics [5]
- 5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of centralized versus decentralized supply chain management.
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