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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF COMMERCE (PROCUREMENT OPTION)

BPLM 223: CLEARING AND FORWARDING

STREAMS: BPLM (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain five strategies to ensure shipping line charges are minimized in water transport [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss FIVE INCOTERMS that would be ideal in a contract of carriage when moving dangerous goods [5 marks]
- (d) Enumerate FIVE characteristics of a freight forwarder in Kenya. [5 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) A freight forwarder should have adequate knowledge in import finance. Discuss [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the major challenges when transporting dangerous goods by water [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Enumerate 5 importance of shipping marks in freight forwarding [10 marks]
- (b) Explain 10 factors to consider when buying a materials handling equipment [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Using examples, justify the use of pipeline transport in cargo freight forwarding [10 marks]
- (b) Explain 5 functions of a bill of lading in clearing of goods and services [10 marks]
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