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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

**BPLM 223: CLEARING AND FORWARDING**

**STREAMS: BPLM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain FIVE strategies to reduce congestions at the Kenyan ports. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE disadvantages of INCOTERMS in a contract of carriage. (10 marks)
- (c) Enumerate FIVE characteristics of a broker in freight forwarding. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) A freight forwarded should have adequate knowledge in import documentation. Discuss. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain 5 requirements when transporting dangerous goods by water. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Enumerate 5 importance of warehouses in freight forwarding. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain 5 importance of a bill of lading in freight forwarding. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Using examples, Justify the use of air transport in cargo freight forwarding. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain 5 emerging issues in clearing and forwarding today. (10 marks)
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