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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE  
(PURCHASING OPTION)**

**BPLM 223: CLEARING AND FORWARDING**

**STREAMS: BCOM Y3S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain FIVE challenges of using brokers in cleaning goods and services in Kenya. [5 marks]
- (b) Elaborate FIVE strategies for minimizing port delays in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (c) Enumerate FIVE demerits of using INCOTERMS in an international contracts of carriage. [5 marks]
- (d) Evaluate TEN roles of freight forwarder in Kenya. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Discuss FIVE precautions when transporting dangerous goods in international trade. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain FIVE major challenges of transporting dangerous goods by air freight. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Enumerate 5 benefits of using a letter of credit to finance imports in international trade. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain ten environmental factors to consider when packaging goods for international export/import. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Using examples, JUSTIFY FIVE use of warehouses in cargo freight forwarding. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain 5 shipping challenges in Kenya today. [10 marks]
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