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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DIMA 0226: LOGISTICS AND RELIEF SUPPLIES

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any OTHER TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms;
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| (i) Relief supplies | [2 marks] |
| (ii) Logistics management | [2 marks] |
| (iii) International purchase | [2 marks] |
| (iv) Documentation | [2 marks] |
| (v) Warehousing | [2 marks] |
- (b) State and explain five types of logistics. [10 marks]
- (c) “Logistics is a key element in keeping pace with customers’ demands and outperforming competitors”. Critically examine this statement. [10 marks]
2. (a) Citing relevant examples, give reasons why you will advise an organization to source for goods internationally. [12 marks]
- (b) Proper documentation is an integral part for the smooth running of an organization. Discuss. [8 marks]

3. (a) After purchasing goods, Mr. Kamau decided to store them in a warehouse. Discuss the benefits he is likely to get by storing goods in a warehouse. [14 marks]
- (b) Briefly discuss three types of warehouses. [6 marks]
4. (a) Discuss the importance of insurance. [8 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain six principles of insurance. [12 marks]
5. Discuss the factors to consider when choosing the most suitable mode of transport. [20 marks]
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