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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**BPLM 324: LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

**STREAMS: BCOM Y3S1 ODEL**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 6/08/2019**

**2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO Questions**.
- Do not write anything on this question paper

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain FIVE functions of logistics in a supply chain. [10 Marks]
- (b) “A supply chain is as strong as its weakest link”, discuss this statement in the context of logistics management. [10 Marks]
- (c) Enumerate the role of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) in environmental sustainability. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Using relevant examples, discuss the importance of warehousing in a logistics system. [10 Marks]
- (b) Good coding system increases the efficiency of the stores location. Discuss. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Enumerate FIVE factors to consider when selecting a materials handling equipment. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain FIVE safety strategies that can be implemented in a store to protect against fire. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

(a) Poor logistics infrastructure is a major hindrance to the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA). Discuss. [10 Marks]

(b) Discuss the emerging issues in the Kenyan transport and distribution system today. [10 Marks]

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