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

BPLM 415: PORT MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BPLM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 11/08/2025

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Describe the legal obligations of Kenya ports authority. (8 marks)
- Marine terminal is a special area at the port constructed with facilities for loading, offloading, and mooring of vessels. State and explain the operations of the terminals in port management. (8 marks)
- Highlight the vision, mission, core values Kenya ports Authority. (6 Marks)
- Identify the cargo handling equipment's a logistician will need in cargo operations. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Outline the certificates which is to be carried on board the vessel during port state inspection. (12 Marks)
- Highlight the socio- economic benefits of ports (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Describe why Ports are considered as a Nexus in Global Supply Chains (5 marks)
- Highlight the key safety and security issues facing the 21st century ports. (5 marks)

- c) Describe the Clearing and forwarding procedure at the port mentioning the key documents used in the exercise (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) The KPA has adopted a Green Port Policy that advocates for Conservation and protection of the marine ecosystem for sustainability. Highlight key tenets of this policy (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the benefits of Inland Container Depots (ICDs) to the port of Mombasa giving examples of the dry ports that exists in Kenya (10 Marks)
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