

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

MASTERS: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

STRATEGIC LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT: SCM506

EXAMINATION

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four (4) questions, Section A is Compulsory.
2. The paper carries six questions
3. All questions carry equal marks of 25 each
4. The use of cellphones is not allowed in the exam

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SECTION A

(Compulsory)

Case Study

Star Digital Report

‘Lockdown’ extended till May 16; public transport can operate within cities after May 5

The ongoing restriction on movement and public transport has been extended till May 16, considering the current Covid-19 pandemic situation. No inter-district transport services will be allowed during the period, Cabinet Secretary Khandaker Anwarul Islam said while briefing reporters after a Cabinet meeting.

But the government will allow public transport to operate within cities after May 5, the secretary said. Launch and train services will also remain suspended till May 16, he added. The Cabinet secretary said the government will close down markets if the authorities fail to comply with the health guidelines. City corporations and police will monitor the situation and take action accordingly, he said.

'Lockdown' extended till May 16; public transport can operate within cities after May 5 | The Daily Star

Question 1

(Compulsory and relates to the case above)

Discuss the logistics challenging that were being faced by organisations during the Covid 19 pandemic era. **[25 Marks]**

SECTION B

(Answer any THREE questions)

Question 2

Explain the major objectives of business logistics for modern organisations. **[25 Marks]**

Question 3

Evaluate supply chain optimisation factors and how they can remove supply chain efficiencies. **[25 Marks]**

Question 4

Explain the importance of warehousing in the distribution of farming inputs by the Government of Zimbabwe. **[25 Marks]**

Question 5

Discuss the major areas that a logistics strategy should focus on. **[25 Marks]**

Question 6

Discuss the key functional variables for logistics management for an organization of your choice. **[25 Marks]**

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