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PROGRAMME: BCOMM HONOURS DEGREE IN PURCHASING AND SUPPLY

SCM102 PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS (1)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Answer four questions.
 - 2) Each question carries 25 marks.
 - 3) Cell-phones are not allowed into the examination room.
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QUESTION 1

Discuss the evolution of Transport and Logistics and its relevance to today's supply chain management. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

With the aid of practical examples, evaluate any three modes of transport and their benefits as well as drawbacks in the modern supply chain. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Evaluate how the use of "customer responses" aid in better understanding the provision of the best transport service. (25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Select any three stakeholders in the transport sector and their inputs in managing the transport and logistics activities.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the following:

- a) Total quality management (13)
- b) Technology and transportation (12)

(25marks)

QUESTION 6

Evaluate the relevance of warehouse operations, routing and links in today's supply chain.

(25 marks)

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