

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**

**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**PROGRAMME: BCOM SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT DEGREE**

**EXAMINATION**

**COURSE: HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS SCM209**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
2. Begin a new answer on a fresh page.
3. No cell phones are allowed into the examination room.

**Question 1**

“Humanitarian organizations are highly dependent on their logistics and supply chain management which represents approximately 80 percent of the total relief budget” (Sorotona, 2019). Discuss. **(25 marks)**

**Question 2**

- a. Discuss the application of Temperature Sensitive Logistics in humanitarian supply chain. **(13 marks)**
- b. State and explain the key services providers to be engaged by Supply Chain in Cash Transfer Programming. **(12 marks)**

**Question 3**

- a. Explain the concept of prepositioning in logistics and its significance in pre-disaster phase of supply chain response. **(20 marks)**
- b. With the aid of examples, briefly explain how earmarking of funds a challenge to humanitarian logistics. **(5 marks)**

#### **Question 4**

Discuss the three key success factors of humanitarian supply chain performance measurement.

**(25 marks)**

#### **Question 5**

a. Explain how logistics decisions regarding efficiency and responsiveness are made in a major in-kind aid distribution. **(18 marks)**

b. Briefly explain how challenges in humanitarian supply chain can be mitigated.

**(7 marks)**

#### **Question 6**

a. Define Cash Transfer Programming (TCP) and

**(5 marks)**

b. Explain the role of supply chain in CTPs.

**(20 Marks)**

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