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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

- a) Humanitarian Logistics involves many functions including planning, preparedness and sourcing. Explain the key issues to be considered in each of these three functions.
(18 marks)
- b) Explain how humanitarian logistics decisions are made to balance efficiency and responsiveness.
(7 marks)

Question 2

A common theme in of Humanitarian Supply Chain Management is to provide service to humanity in the spirit of impartiality and neutrality without any discrimination. Discuss.

(25 marks)

Question 3

Market Assessment is one of the key function of supply chain to lay the foundation of a successful Cash Transfer Programming. Define market assessment, explaining key issues to be considered.

(25 marks)

Question 4

Discuss the challenges faced by humanitarian logistics in a sudden onset disaster like Cyclone Idai.

(25 marks)

Question 5

Sourcing, Transportation and facility configuration are the backbone of in-kind distribution planning. Explain why?

(25 marks)

Question 6

- a. Compare and contrast humanitarian and commercial supply chains. **(9 marks)**
- b. Discuss the key issues to be carried out by supply chain unit in an operation or response phase of disaster response. **(16 marks)**

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