



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**UNIVERSITY SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, DIPLOMA IN  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (PROCUREMENT OPTION)**

**DBP 1212 – LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

**DURATION:2 HOURS**

**DATE: 13/12/2017**

**TIME: 2 – 4 P.M.**

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain both the merits and demerits of each of the following modes of transport.
  - i. Water transport. (3 Marks)
  - ii. Railway transport (3 Marks)
  - iii. Pipeline. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE services provided by fourth party logistics. (10 Marks)
- c) Define Logistics Management hence explain the two crucial goals that logisticians look forward to achieve. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain FIVE barriers to global logistics. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the objectives of warehousing. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain FIVE transportation network options. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE differences between warehouse and a distribution center. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain FIVE types of pallets. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE issues and trends in logistics management. (10 Marks)