



MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

MAIN CAMPUS

ORDINARY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: HBT2307

COURSE TITLE: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: 21ST APRIL 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer any TWO (2) questions

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QUESTION ONE (30 MKS).



- (a) Explain any four components of Lean supply chain. (10mks).
- (b) The perception and ability of the sourcing function within an organization must be changed if companies are successfully to implement strategic sourcing. This will involve redesigning and realigning the organization's internal and external relationships. Discuss. (8mks).
- (c) Explain any three best procurement practices. (6mks).
- (d) Explain any three principles of strategic sourcing. (6mks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MKS).

- (a) Explain the steps following in strategic sourcing. (10mks).
- (b) Briefly explain the disadvantages of road transport. (10mks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MKS).

- (a) Highlight any *six* roles of procurement. (12mks).
- (b) Discuss the issues that could affect warehousing. (8mks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MKS).

- (a) Effective inventory management is a critical aspect of supply chain management. Discuss. (10mks).
- (b) Highlight some of the ways in which waste reduction can be achieved. (10mks).