



**MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE**

**OF**

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: HBT2307**

**COURSE TITLE: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015**

**TIME: 11-1:00PM**

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**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).