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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER, END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**DPS 1107: SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT**

Date: 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023  
Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) State any two functions of supply and transport function. (6 Marks)
- b) Elaborate on what the term ``transport`` represents. (6 Marks)
- c) In supply and transport function elaborate what the term “stock” represents. (6 Marks)
- d) Explain the meaning of the term sourcing with one example to make your students understand the concept. (6 Marks)
- e) Discuss with one example the meaning of ``outsourcing. `` (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

You are to give a talk at a Supply and Transport conference of Universities at Kiriri women's University.

- a) Explain what is the ``Silo syndrome`` concept. (4 Marks)
- b) As a speaker explain with two justifications as to why positive relationships are a key factor in Organizations. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain two setbacks that may arise or emanate from poor relations in an organisation. (8 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

You are the Supply's Manager of your organisation-

- a) Identify any three factors that are important in setting up a ware house. (8 Marks)
- b) Demonstrate any three methods of ``coding`` commonly used in identifying materials. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain what the ``value of place`` represents in the Transport function. (4 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Pipelines are most favoured when transporting Liquids, state two challenges of this modes. (4 Marks)
- b) In the transport section elaborate what the “RO-RO” concept represents. (8 Marks)
- c) At a conference on challenges of the supply and transport function one speaker stated that the transport function was “a necessary evil”. With two examples. justify this statement. (8 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

In the supply and transport function, elaborate on the following.

- a) Identify four factors to consider during the ``receiving`` of goods in a warehouse set up. (8 Marks)
- b) Transport is said to add the value of place in the Supply chain function. With two different examples explain this concept. (6 Marks)
- c) Identify any two types of documents that are commonly used in supply and transport function. (6 Marks)