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**TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
DIP03**

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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **3 hours**
- **Answer any FOUR questions.**
- Questions may be answered in any order.
- Allocation of marks is indicated along each question.
- Credit will be given for citing relevant examples.
- Write legibly.

QUESTION 1

React to the view that *transport is a critical ingredient but not a panacea to economic development.*

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

From welfare economics, transport is regarded as one of the major contributors to the negative environmental externalities such as pollution and global warming.

Analyse in detail regulatory policy options available to governments in reducing (internalising) such externalities.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

“There are operational barriers stemming from diversity in regulations, technical barriers from incompatible technologies, infrastructure barriers due to the incomplete network of major cross border links across the continent, and legal barriers because of the lack of pertinent European legislation”.

(Transport Research Knowledge Centre (TRKC, 2010: 1).

In light of this statement, analyse how the concept of an integrated transport system could help in dealing with problems of a fragmented freight transport system in a region of your choice.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Evaluate the role of national regulatory bodies and trade associations on the transport industry in Zimbabwe.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Select any two techniques used for the costing and pricing of transport operations and review these in light of the prevailing freight market conditions in Zimbabwe.

(25 marks)