

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS, DIGITALISATION, AND LOGISTICS WAREHOUSING & TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

WTM02

JUNE 2025 EXAMINATION

Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: 3 HOURS
- Answer any FIVE questions.
- Questions may be answered in any order.
- Mar allocation is indicated along each question.
- Credit will be given for citing relevant examples.
- Write legibly.

QUESTION 1

a) Identify and explore digital technologies an organisation can use to improve supply chain visibility, efficiency and transparency.

(12 marks)

b) Explain the relationship between digitisation and digitalisation. (8 marks)

QUESTION 2

A company operates a warehouse with the following data:

- i. Total warehouse area: 5,000 square meters.
- ii. Storage area utilization: 70%.
- iii. Average inventory turnover: 8 times per year.
- iv. Annual demand: 24,000 units.
- v. Cost per square meter for storage: \$10 per month.
- vi. Handling cost per unit: \$2.

You are required to:

- (a) Calculate the total annual storage cost for the warehouse. (3 marks)
- (b) Determine the average inventory level in the warehouse. (3 marks)
- (c) Calculate the total annual handling cost for the inventory. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss how optimizing warehouse layout and inventory management techniques can reduce costs and improve efficiency. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

Unpack how sustainable practices can be used to attract and retain environmentally conscious customers. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

A logistics company is planning a transportation route for delivering goods. The following data is provided:

- i. Distance to be covered: 1,200 kilometers.
- ii. Fuel consumption rate: 5 kilometers per litre
- iii. Fuel cost: \$1.50 per litre.
- iv. Driver wages: \$20 per hour.
- v. Average speed: 60 kilometers per hour.

vi. Maintenance cost: \$0.10 per kilometer.

You are required to:

- (a) Calculate the total fuel cost for the trip. (3 marks)
- (b) Determine the total driver wages for the trip. (3 marks)
- (c) Calculate the total maintenance cost for the trip. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss how adopting sustainable transport practices, such as fuel-efficient vehicles, can reduce costs and environmental impact. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

Evaluate local and international regulations that govern warehouse and transport management of a local organization in Chiredzi. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

Analyse the role of information technology in modernizing warehouse operations for a company in Zimbabwe. (20 marks)