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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**MAIN**

**UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION**

**FOR DIPLOMA**

**IN**

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DBA 224**

**COURSE TITLE: LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTIONS MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022    TIME: 8:00 – 10:00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer QUESTION ONE and any OTHER TWO questions.  
Do Not write anything on this paper.

TIME: 2 Hours



MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Questions 1

a) Fill the table with cost associated with it in Warehousing

Association	Costs
Land	
Building	
Storage and material handling equipment	
Labour	
Supervision	
Services	

b) **(6marks)**

c) Discuss Drawbacks of containerization **(6marks)**

d) Define the following terms as used in logistics and distributions management

- i. Bill of Lading:
- ii. Freight Bill
- iii. Shipping Manifest
- iv. Bonded warehouse
- v. Traffic management

**(10 marks)**

e) Highlight Factors affecting shipper's decision **(8marks)**

Question 2

a) Highlight types of material handling equipment in logistics **(8marks)**

b) Once it is decided to outsource, identifying a short list of partners can be a daunting task. Though many options exist it is essential to sort options. Highlight the factors which can facilitate in sorting them **(12marks)**

**Question 3**

- a) Highlight functions of inventories (10marks)
- b) Discuss major issues that need to be addressed and examined before deciding on a 3 PL or 4 PL partner: (10marks)

**Question 4**

- a) Discuss Strategic Issues that confront today's business organization (4marks )
- b) Discuss phases in transaction process of logistics and management (16marks)

**Question 5**

- a) Discuss the impact of Covid-19 on logistic management ( 10 marks )
- b) Discuss any four logistics and distributions management trends in Kenya (10marks)

