



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS  
MANAGEMENT**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCM 2206: HUMANITARIAN SUPPLY CHAIN**

**DATE:** Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**TIME:** 2 Hours

**Instructions:**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Toward the protection of human life and alleviation of human suffering, **SPEED** is an integral element in humanitarian supply chain. Resting on this fundamental principle, this examination tests both **SPEED** and **CONTENT**.

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- i. Using your knowledge of the Kenya Red Cross Society industrial visit, point out five (5) supply relief items and describe briefly their role toward humanitarianism assistance. **(5 Marks)**
- ii. Outline five (5) lessons from the Tsunami disaster that rests on the core tenets of humanitarianism. **(5 Marks)**
- iii. Considering the controversies around morality and humanitarianism, argue using two (2) points if supply chain humanitarianism assistance to commercial sex workers is morally right. **(4 Marks)**
- iv. Discuss using five (5) points on putting back the human to humanitarianism supply chains using the dignifying the humanitarianism supply chain article. **(5 Marks)**
- v. On a simulation (Al-Shabaab attack) humanitarian supply chain preparedness and response exercise conducted at Strathmore University, a need arises for standby supply relief items. Using five (5) points, conduct a need assessment for humanitarianism supply chain. **(5 Marks)**
- vi. Point out four (6) most common disaster effects with reference to the Tsunami case study. **(6 Marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five (5) measures for sending emergency supplies on the aspect of packing and labelling under procurement of emergency supplies. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Using the GARISSA ATTACK case study, discuss using four (4) points the framework that the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF KENYA should employ to make humanitarian supply chain assistance requests to the international community. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Explain using three (3) points on the determinants for supply chain humanitarianism response. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Explain your understanding of supply chain humanitarian management. **(1 Mark)**

## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss any FIVE factors that may facilitate or hinder supply chain assistance. (Use practical examples). **(10 Marks)**
- b) Point out any five (5) cultural, social and environmental orientation of the affected population that can inform the need assessment. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Word has it that there will be a major Al-Shabaab attack at one of the city's in Kenya. As a humanitarianism supply chain specialist discuss stepwise using THREE points on how you can conduct simulation exercises as a measure to gauge your preparedness. **(6 Marks)**

## **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss using three (3) points ways in which military can offer support to humanitarian supply chain assistance. **(6 Marks)**
- b) Explain using three (3) points on the basic infrastructural components necessary for assessment in case of a disaster occurrence. **(6 Marks)**
- c) Discuss using three (3) points the coordination structural framework for the humanitarianism supply chain preparedness. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Explain using two (2) points circumstances under which donations may be sent back to the owners. **(2 Marks)**

## **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) You are working for one of the key humanitarianism organizations in Kenya as a senior supply chain humanitarian specialist. You are planning on emergency supplies due to the heavy rains expected in the North Eastern parts of Kenya in late December 2022. Explain your understanding of emergency procurement supplies and explain THREE elements of emergency procurement supplies. **(15 Marks)**
- b) In order to achieve total supply chain humanitarianism visibility, humanitarian relief organizations need to enhance velocity and information alignment. Discuss the importance of supply chain humanitarianism velocity and information alignment toward enhancing end to end supply chain humanitarianism visibility. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Define total supply chain humanitarianism visibility. **(1 Mark)**