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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : MSTM522  
MODULE TITLE : Strategic Supply Chain Management  
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : NONE  
DURATION : 3 Hours  
LEVEL : 1.2  
DATE : 29 JUL 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ]
4. Begin each answer on a new page.
5. **DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR INSTRUCTS YOU.**

### QUESTION ONE

Explain the concept of contract lifecycle management (CLM), and how can CLM systems improve contract compliance and reduce risks? **(25 Marks)**

### QUESTION TWO

Formulate a strategic framework for aligning supply chain strategy with business strategy. **(25 Marks)**

### QUESTION THREE

Explain the concept of Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and its importance in strategic sourcing, and how can TCO analysis be used to evaluate suppliers and make informed sourcing decisions? **(25 Marks)**

### QUESTION FOUR

Explain the importance of warehouse management and its impact on supply chain efficiency. **(25 Marks)**

### QUESTION FIVE

Evaluate the benefits and challenges of implementing a supply chain management system (SCMS). **(25 Marks)**

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