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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : CPS 424
MODULE TITLE : Port management and Shipping
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : None
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 4.2
DATE : 25 NOV 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

QUESTION ONE

Discuss five major importance of efficient cargo handling and storage in a port.

(25 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the role of digitalization in transforming port operations and logistics. Explain the key technologies and their potential impact?

(25 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Identify and explain the economic factors influencing port selection by shipping companies and logistics providers? Consider aspects like cost, location, connectivity, and reliability.

(25 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the concept of port hinterland and its significance in facilitating the flow of goods. Discuss how can hinterland logistics be improved?

(25 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explore the impact of climate change on port operations, including rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and sustainability concerns. What adaptation strategies are necessary?

(25 marks)

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