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**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : CPS 201  
**COURSE TITLE** : INTRODUCTION TO LOGISTICS IN PURCHASING  
AND SUPPLY  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** : NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**LEVEL** : 2.1  
**DATE** : 24 MAR 2021

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Begin each question on a new page.
4. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ]

**Question 1**

'Logistics is the lifeblood of supply chain'. Discuss.

**(25 Marks)**

**Question 2**

Explain at least **five (5)** documents that are used in logistics.

**(25 Marks)**

**Question 3**

a) Define unitisation.

**(5 Marks)**

b) Examine the benefits of unitisation in logistics.

**(20 Marks)**

**Question 4**

Explain the following terms as they are used in logistics;

a) Ro-ro ferries

**(5 Marks)**

b) Reverse logistics

**(5 Marks)**

c) Containerisation

**(5 Marks)**

d) Cross docking

**(5 Marks)**

e) Logistics costs

**(5 Marks)**

**Question 5**

Explain the costs of warehousing and storage to a company.

**(25 Marks)**

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