



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**DPSM 0207- PROCUREMENT LOGISTICS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper**
- 2. Answer question ONE [COMPULSORY] and any other THREE questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- Define the term reverse logistics and explain its benefits to an organization. **(10 Mark)**
- Outline four main objectives of a warehouse **(2 Marks)**
- As a logistician, clearly explain the advantages and disadvantages of a bonded warehouse. **(4 Marks)**
- State and explain four precautions to be taken by truck drivers who are transporting goods from the port of Mombasa to Rwanda on the road. **(4 Marks)**
- Define the term intermodal transportation as used in logistics and justify the reasons why logisticians utilizes this kind of transportation **(5 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- As a logistics consultant, advise UG Company on the key principles of good routing and scheduling. **(7 Marks)**
- List and explain the four main functions of packaging in procurement logistics **(8 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- Discuss five channels of distribution. **(10 Marks)**
- Mention clearly the main factors that influence the selection of transport mode. **(5 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- Explain six functions of a distribution channel in logistics **(12 Mark)**
- State the objectives of material handling. **(3 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- Enumerate some of the merits that can accrue to a logistic company that utilizes palletization. **(7 marks)**

b) Explain clearly the argument for and against the use of pipeline transportation. **(8 Marks)**