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(HEXCO)**

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA

IN

TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Transport Policy and Planning

PAPER NO: 708/S01

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2013 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Answer any five (5) questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Time allowed is 3 hours.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

QUESTION 1 /

Discuss why planning is necessary in a transport organisation. (20 marks)

QUESTION 2 /

Congestion is a problem which requires good policies for it to be eradicated in big cities like Harare. Which policies would you recommend in an attempt to reduce this problem? (20 marks)

QUESTION 3 /

The deregulation of the passenger transport industry brought widespread benefits both to the transport operators and the passengers. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

In relation to a country of your choice, identify the main areas of responsibility held by the government Minister of Transport. Are there any major factors affecting transport conditions over which he/she does not have control? (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Explain the benefits that may accrue to developing countries (like Zimbabwe) by making improvements in the transport infrastructure. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

Road accidents are on the increase in Zimbabwe. You are a professional planner. Which policies would you recommend in order to reduce the road carnage or accidents? (20 marks)

QUESTION 7

- a) What are the environmental problems associated with transport business activities? (10 marks)
- b) Suggest ways of reducing problems raised in (a) above. (10 marks)

QUESTION 8

Write brief notes on the following transport terms

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| a) | Land use and transport integration. | (5 marks) |
| b) | Bus priority measures. | (5 marks) |
| c) | System concept. | (5 marks) |
| d) | Accessible transport. | (5 marks) |

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