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**NATIONAL DIPLOMA**

**IN**

**LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT**

**SUBJECT: Principles of Shipping and Freight PAPER NO: 550/23/M02  
Forwarding**

**DURATION: 3 hours**

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**REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) Calculating
- 2) Blue pen
- 3) Ruler

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

- 1) Answer all questions from section A.
- 2) Answer any three (3) questions from section B.

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*This paper consists of 3 printed pages.*

**SECTION A COMPULSORY (40 MARKS)**

QUESTION 1

- TPL wishes to buy fabric from India. The name of the suppliers in India in Handwoven sustainable wholesale. The incoterm to be used CIF (2020) Durban. After that the consignment will be moved by triaxle to deliver to Harare. Payment methods used is open account UCP 600. The following information is provided for further computation.
  - Price of forty equipment unit (FEU) CIF (2020) Durban \$30000.
  - Inland transport Durban to Beitbridge \$2500 and Beitbridge to Harare \$1300.
  - Handling cost in India Port Mumbai is \$500 charged by stevedore.
  - Handling cost at Durban port is also \$500 charged by stevedore
  - Warehousing costs for storing container at Durban Port is \$400 for fortnight insurance Durban to Harare \$300.
- a) Draw the transportation chain of the voyage from point of exportation up to the point of importation. (3 marks)
- b) According to the incoterm, where does risks pass from exporter to importer. (2 marks)
- c) Calculate VDP, import duty and VAT. Import duty 20% as given in the hand book of tariff. (15 marks)

QUESTION 2

Explain the following terms:

- a) Letter of credit (5 marks)
- b) Time charter (5 marks)
- c) Custom value (5 marks)
- d) LCL shipment (5 marks)



**SECTION B: ANSWER ON THREE (3) QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)**

QUESTION 3

Detail any five (5) functions of freight forwarders.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

With reference to the customs act, analyse any five (5) powers of ZIMRA Officers.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Define multimodalism
- b) Evaluate any three (3) types of multimodalism.

(5 marks)

(15 marks)

QUESTION 6

Determine any five (5) purposes of free export zone in developing countries.

(20 marks)

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