

MODULE : TRANSPORT ECONOMICS 1B

<u>CODE</u> : VVR1B01/TRE11B121

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TIME : 180 MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS : 120 MARKS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Question papers must be handed in.
- This is a closed book assessment.
- Read the questions carefully and answer only what is asked.
- Number your answers clearly.
- Write neatly and legibly
- Structure your answers by using appropriate headings and sub-headings.
- The general University of Johannesburg policies, procedures and rules pertaining to written assessments apply to this assessment.

SECTION B [45 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

(5 marks)

Mention the different types of alternative fuels.

QUESTION 2

(10 marks)

Discuss the factors affecting routing and scheduling in a transport operation.

QUESTION 3

(10 marks)

Define *lease financing* and *contract hire*. Also mention two (2) advantages and disadvantages of each.

QUESTION 4

(5 marks)

List ten (10) different overhead costs.

QUESTION 5

(5 marks)

Define sublet maintenance as well three (3) disadvantages thereof.

QUESTION 6

(10 marks)

Fully discuss the factors affecting routing and scheduling.

SECTION C [45 MARKS]

QUESTION 7

(10 marks)

Mention and discuss five (5) different types of traditional investment analysis tools.

QUESTION 8

(5 marks)

Mention the factors that affect a transport company's ability to **secure funds** under various arrangements.

QUESTION 9

(10 marks)

Discuss five (5) fixed transport costs.

QUESTION 10

(10 marks)

Discuss ten (10) characteristics that should be taken into consideration when preparing budgets.

QUESTION 11

(10 marks)

Discuss some of the basic "rules" practiced by transport management.

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