

FACULTY/COLLEGE	College of Business and Economics	
SCHOOL	Johannesburg Business School	
DEPARTMENT	Transport and Supply Chain Management	
CAMPUS(ES)	АРК	
MODULE NAME	Logistics Decision Support Systems	
MODULE CODE	LMA8X03	
SEMESTER	First	
ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITY,	Supplementary Assessment Opportunity	
MONTH AND YEAR	July 2019	

ASSESSMENT DATE	July 2019	SESSION	
ASSESSOR(S)	Mrs AA d' Amato Groenewald		
MODERATOR(S)	Mr W Niemann		
DURATION	3 hours (180 min)	TOTAL MARKS	180

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INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS:

- This is a closed-book assessment.
- There are 4 questions.
- Answer all questions.
- Read the questions carefully and answer only what is required.
- Number your answers clearly and correctly as per the question paper.
- Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper in the answer book, starting on the first page.

You have been appointed the Supply Chain Director of a leading logistics organisation operating predominantly in South Africa – please answer all the following questions in this capacity.

QUESTION 1

Critically evaluate Supply Chain Control Towers.

QUESTION 2

Critically discuss SCM software and systems within your organisation.

QUESTION 3

Discuss electronic procurement including the concept, advantages, types, and uses.

QUESTION 4

(60 MARKS) You have been tasked to complete a logistics audit to be performed for the Only Company. This audit MUST be completed using the STRATEGIC PROFIT MODEL TEMPLATES PROVIDED for all sections required. The template must be completed in full where possible.

The Only Company's financial statements are supplied below and you are required to use the financial data to provide the following (financial leverage @ 1.0):

- a) The ROA and RONW (20).
- b) Indicate by how much Net Profit must decrease in order to achieve a ROA of 40% (20).
- c) Analyse the findings in a) and b) (20).

Balance Sheet at 31 March 2017				
			4.40	
Share capital	100	Fixed assets	140	
Retained earnings	<u>114</u>	Accumulated	<u>20</u>	
		depreciation		
Owners' equity	214	Total fixed assets	120	
Long term debt	36	Current assets	194	
		Stock	106	
		Trade debtors	46	
		Cash	42	
			314	
		Total assets - gross	314	
		Current liabilities	<u>64</u>	
		Trade creditors	39	
		Bank overdraft	25	
Total	250	Total	250	

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Income Statement for the year ended 31 March 2017		
	700	
Net sales	700	
Cost of goods sold	425	
Gross profit	275	
Operating expenses:		
Variable expenses	40	
Fixed expenses	30	
Operating profit	205	
Interest paid	<u>9</u>	
Net income before tax	196	
Tax (35%)	<u>9</u>	
Net income after tax	<u>187</u>	





