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MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination, 2019

**MS-055 : Logistics and Supply Chain
Management**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What is Physical Distribution Management ?
Describe its components.
- (b) Discuss the 'Total Approach' to Physical Distribution Management with the help of suitable examples.
2. (a) Portray Logistics as a key process to supply chain management.
- (b) Discuss how batch ordering contribute to words increase in variability in the supply chain.
3. (a) Which is more important Inbound or Outbound logistics in a supply chain ? Justify with suitable examples.

- (b) Explain Push-Pull Supply Chain System. Why is it called an Ideal Mix ?
4. (a) List four supply chain information categories. Give examples of information contained within them.
- (b) Why does a company Pursue a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution ? Explain with suitable example.
5. (a) Discuss major constraints of routing. Why are routing problems considered most difficult ? Elaborate.
- (b) "Benchmarking raises organizational consciousness". Discuss with reference to supply chain management.
6. (a) What are the advantages of using Bar-Code and scanning systems in Retail Industry ? Explain.
- (b) Discuss how e-agents can help to enhance collaboration among channel partners.

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