

MMPO-005

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**ASSIGNMENT
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Note: Attempt all the questions and submit this assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre. Last date of submission for July 2024 session is 31st October, 2024 and for January 2025 session is 30th April 2025.

1. “These are many possible structures for SC (Supply Chain), but the simplest view has materials converging on an organizing through tiers of suppliers and products diverging through tiers of customers”. Elaborate.
2. What are the emerging and new IT solutions for supply chain management (SCM), and how do they enhance efficiency, visibility, and overall performance in the supply chain?
3. “Logistics Management impacts not only upon the profit and loss account of business but also upon the balance sheet?” Comment!
4. Explain the procedure for selecting transport and carriers. Why is this process important, and what are the major characteristics to consider?
5. Can a supply chain be both efficient and responsive? Risk - Hedging and Agile? Why or Why not?