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**Management Programme (MP)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**MS-55 : LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY**

**CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. "There are many possible structures for supply chain, but the simplest view has materials converging on an organization through tiers of suppliers and products diverging through tiers of customers." Elaborate.

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2. Explain global sourcing and its advantages and disadvantages. How can you arrive at the best course of action for global sourcing ?
3. "Materials requirement planning is the heart of the Manufacturing Resource Planning (MRP II)." Elaborate the statement. Also explain the materials requirements planning inputs in brief.
4. When Christopher says that "supply chains compete, not companies", what exactly does he mean ? Evaluate this statement from the cost point of view.
5. What are the relaxations of tax on goods across the various states in our country and can we overcome this by a single document procedure ?
6. "Successful supply chain design requires several decisions relating to the flow of

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information, product and funds.” Explain the statement. Also explain the four types of supply chain strategies.

7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
- (a) Functional *vs.* innovative products : SCM issues
  - (b) Integrating logistics
  - (c) Role of software packages in supply chain management
  - (d) Challenges faced in implementation of benchmarking
  - (e) Green supply chain