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Subject Name: Supply Chain Management (SCM)

Time: 10.30am - 13.30pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q. 1 (a) What are the supply chain challenges for the Indian FMCG sector? 7
(b) Explain "Impact of Service Level on Revenue Costs and Profits". 7
- Q. 2 (a) Explain Quantitative V/s Qualitative Methods of demand forecasting with suitable examples. 7
(b) Define the term Supply Chain Management. Discuss the various phases of evolution of supply chain management. 7
- ‘OR’**
- (b) How can a firm design its sourcing strategy based on a purchase portfolio matrix? 7
- Q. 3 (a) Discuss relative merits and demerits of various transportation modes available. 7
(b) Define uncertainties that are particularly relevant when designing global supply chains? 7
- ‘OR’**
- (a) Information technology plays a vital role in SCM – Discuss. 7
(b) Why over a period of time an e-retailer - Amazon has built new warehouses located at geographically different parts of the country? 7
- Q. 4 (a) What is the bullwhip effect and what are the main causes of bullwhip effect? 7
(b) Define the term supply chain mapping. Also discuss the following three dimensions of supply chain mapping with suitable chart 7
1- Value addition curve
2- Point of Differentiation
3- Customer entry point in the supply chain
- ‘OR’**
- (a) Define the term Agile supply chain. How Agile supply chain different from the traditional supply chain? 7
(b) What are the ways in which firm can move from Make To Stock (MTS) to Customize to Order (CTO)? 7
- Q. 5 (a) What is supply chain integration? What are the barriers in implementing it? 7
(b) What do you mean by Cross docking? 7
- ‘OR’**
- (a) Write a note on ECR Initiatives in India 7
(b) Explain Sources of supply Chain Disruptions with Examples. 7
