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Full Marks: 60 Time: 3 hrs.

BIM / Eighth Semester / IT 229: IT Entrepreneurship and Supply Chain Management

Candidates are required to answer all the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Brief Answer Questions:

Group "A"

 $[10 \times 1 = 10]$

- i. What is supply chain?
 - What do you mean by competitive strategy?
 - iii. Define procurement cycle.
 - iv. Define inbound transportation cost.
 - v. What is window of opportunity?
 - vi. List various network design options.
 - vii. What is cross docking?
 - vii. What is cross docking?
 - viii. Define outpost facility.
 - Define planning horizon.
 - What do you mean by collaborative forecasting?

Group "B"

Short Answer Questions:

 $[6 \times 5 = 30]$

- What is entrepreneurship? Explain importance of entrepreneurship.
- Are supply chain strategy and competitive strategy related? Explain.
- 4. What do you mean by market segmentation? Explain its process and importance.
- 5. How can information technology be used to improve supply chain? Explain.
- 6. As an IT Manager how would you help your company forecast for the supply chain demand?
- 7. Describe the impact of customer needs on implied demand uncertainty.

Group "C"

Comprehensive Questions:

 $[2\times 10=20]$

- What is business plan? What will be your business plan , if you are to start some business of your own?
- 9. Describe impact of supply chain coordination and bullwhip effect on supply chain performance.