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First Semester

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

(2019 onwards)

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What do you mean by counter trade?
- 2. Write a short note on technological gaps.
- 3. What are the main features of SAARC?
- 4. What do you mean by trade deficit?
- 5. State any two objectives of FEMA.
- 6. List the factors contributing to the growth of Eurocurrency market.
- 7. Define TRIPS agreement.
- 8. What do you mean by vertical foreign direct investment?
- 9. Write a note on American depository receipt.
- 10. Give any two functions of SEZs in promoting international trade.

Answer **all** questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What is factor endowment theory? Discuss the critism of factor endowment theory.

Or

- (b) Explain the product life cycle theory of international trade.
- 12. (a) Explain the following agreements:
 - (i) Commodity agreements
 - (ii) Quota agreements
 - (iii) Buffer stock agreements.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between bilateral and multilateral contracts.
- 13. (a) Explain the purchasing power parity theory and the rationale behind it.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the major types of exchange rate systems.
- 14. (a) Discuss the functions and role of WTO.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the principles of GATT.
- 15. (a) Discuss the main objectives of setting up of special economic zones in India.

Or

(b) Explain the purpose of export credit risk insurance.

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Answer **all** questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Describe the various types of integration.

Or

- (b) What is meant by pre-bretton woods period? Explain the bretton woods system.
- 17. (a) Discuss the limitations and dangers of foreign capital.

Or

- (b) Describe the scope and features of Eurocurrency market.
- 18. (a) Describe the types and significance of foreign investment.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Discuss the various institutional finance for exports.

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Second Semester

WAREHOUSING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

(2019 onwards)

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define warehousing.
- 2. List out the needs for warehousing.
- 3. What do you mean by supply chain management?
- 4. What is MRO inventory?
- 5. Define warehouse management system.
- 6. What is dependent demand system?
- 7. Define ABC inventory control.
- 8. List out distribution approaches.
- 9. Define vehicle travel path time.
- 10. What do you mean by handling time?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the concepts of warehousing.

Or

- (b) Give a brief note about decision making in warehousing.
- 12. (a) Narrate a note on WIP inventory.

Or

- (b) Write a note on role of inventory management in supply chain.
- 13. (a) Explain the necessity of warehouse management system.

Or

- (b) Give short note on distribution resource planning.
- 14. (a) Explain managing inventories by ABC.

Or

- (b) What is true multi echelon approach?
- 15. (a) Explain the principles of materials handling system.

Or

(b) Give short note on effective performance systems.

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Answer **all** questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Narrate an essay on various types of warehouses.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of inventory management in competitive strategy.
- 17. (a) Discuss the logics of determining location and sequence of warehouse management system.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Write an essay on uncertainty in material management systems.
- 18. (a) Describe the concept of managing inventory in single echelon networks.

Or

(b) Comment on the fundamentals of various types of material handling systems.

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TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT

(2019 onwards)

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is transportation management?
- 2. What is distribution?
- 3. Define delivery lead time.
- 4. What is material management?
- 5. Define mode of transportation.
- 6. What are the different types of mode fo transportation?
- 7. What is freight?
- 8. Define transportation administration.
- 9. Define transit operation software.
- 10. What is inspection system?

Answer **all** questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the role of distribution in supply chain.

Or

- (b) Explain the advantages of distribution models.
- 12. (a) Explain the various factors in distribution.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) State the transportation principles and participants.
- 13. (a) Discuss the various modes of transportation.

Or

- (b) Explain about transportation performance costs.
- 14. (a) Explain about transportation administration.

Or

- (b) Explain E-commerce intelligent transport management systems.
- 15. (a) Discuss about transit operation software.

Or

(b) Discuss various inspection systems.

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Answer **all** questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Discuss warehousing concepts.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the contribution of various agencies in transportation.
- 17. (a) Discuss the cost components of multimodal transportation.

Or

- (b) Discuss various trends in transportation.
- 18. (a) Discuss about advanced fleet management systems.

Or

(b) Discuss about transportation management.

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PORT MANAGEMENT

(2019 onwards)

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What do you meant by bale capacity?
- 2. What is dunnage?
- 3. Define moisture migration.
- 4. Define IMDG code.
- 5. What is labeling?
- 6. What is dock cargoes?
- 7. Define cargo hazard.

- 8. Which is the main work of dock workers?
- 9. What is LCL?
- 10. What is FCL?

Answer **all** questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain basic concepts of cargo work.

Or

- (b) Explain about factor of safety.
- 12. (a) Explain about moisture content.

Or

- (b) Explain the general precautions when holding bulk cargoes.
- 13. (a) Explain the types of segregation.

Or

- (b) Explain the various types of containers.
- 14. (a) State about some common cargoes hazards.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) State the factors about safety of ship and crew.
- 15. (a) Describe about genesis of freight forwarding.

Or

(b) Explain the various sectors of container markets.

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Answer **all** questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Discuss the precautions before loading/when carrying cargo.

Or

- (b) State briefly explain the precautions when handling heavy lifts.
- 17. (a) Discuss the precautions when carrying concentrates.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various types of cargo pipeline systems.
- 18. (a) Explain briefly about sugar, rubber cargos.

Or

(b) Discuss about LCL concepts.

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LINER TRADE

(2019 onwards)

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is liner trade?
- 2. Define Unitization.
- 3. What are the different Cargoes?
- 4. What is budgeting?
- 5. Write down the methods of tracking container fleet.
- 6. Expand and define ICDS.
- 7. Write a short note on paperless trading.

- 8. List down the different types of containers.
- 9. What is General average (GA)?
- 10. State few carriers' liability for the cargo.

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the Refrigerated cargo ships.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Write about the major ports and liner trade routes.
- 12. (a) Explain port terminal management.

Or

- (b) Discuss about independent ship management.
- 13. (a) Describe the growth in world trade unitization.

Or

- (b) Expand and explain FCLS, LCLS.
- 14. (a) Write a note on the Bill of Lading clauses.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) What are the essential elements of Carriage of goods by sea act 1992?
- 15. (a) Describe the INCO terms.

Or

(b) Explain the legal aspects of Bill of lading.

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Explain vessel loading and discharging.

Or

- (b) Discuss the methods of lifting cargo and port handling equipment in detail.
- 17. (a) Explain the forms of Bill of lading and other linear documents.

Or

- (b) Explain the international conventions relating to Bill of lading and state its uses in liner trade.
- 18. (a) Explain the different methods of payments in International trade and the carrier insurance.

Or

(b) What is container inventory? Discuss about the process of owning and leasing in detail.

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ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

(2019 onwards)

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What do you mean by Learning?
- 2. What do you understand Organisational Behaviour?
- 3. What is Personality?
- 4. What is Rational-Economic Man model?
- 5. What is meant by Halo Effect?
- 6. What is Reinforcement?
- 7. What do you mean by Verbal Communication?
- 8. What is meant by Managerial Grid?

- 9. What is Legitimate Power?
- 10. What do you mean by Sub-Culture?

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Define Power. What are the sources of Power?

Or

- (b) What are the factors determine the individual behaviour?
- 12. (a) What are the principles of effective communication?

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain the concept and importance of process of learning.
- 13. (a) Describe the styles of leadership in an organization.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) How do you manage conflict in an organization?
- 14. (a) Write a detailed note on stress management in modern organizations.

Or

(b) Explain organizational development and its interventions.

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15. (a) Explain in detail different approaches to study organizational effectiveness.

Or

(b) Discuss the meaning and significance of organizational culture. What are its implications?

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) How does the study of personality help in understanding organizational behaviour?

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature of classical conditioning and operant conditioning. How do they differ from each other?
- 17. (a) What are the common barriers to effective communication? How can they be over come?

Or

- (b) Examine the leadership styles followed by the Indian managers. Can you suggest a right style?
- 18. (a) What are the sources of power? How is acquired in organizations?

Or

(b) How do organizations go about maintaining their culture? What steps are involved in it? Describe them.

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Second Semester

MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(2019 onwards)

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define the modern concept of marketing.
- 2. State the important components of internal environment of marketing.
- 3. Define the term product.
- 4. Define product mix.
- 5. What is the function of middlemen?
- 6. Mention various methods of retailing.
- 7. List out the characteristics of a good brand.

- 8. State the various buying motives of a consumer.
- 9. What are the benefits of B2B Marketing?
- 10. What is the purpose of CRM?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the evolution concept of marketing.

Or

- (b) Explain the internal environmental factors of a business.
- 12. (a) Explain the various levels of product.

Or

- (b) Discuss the steps in setting the price of a product.
- 13. (a) Explain the functions of wholesalers and retailers.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Who are merchant middlemen? Briefly describe their characteristics.
- 14. (a) What is market targeting? Describe its steps.

\mathbf{Or}

(b) What are the requests for effective market segmentation? Explain.

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15. (a) Explain the various benefits of CRM.

Or

(b) Write the major challenges a company has to tackle while it implementing a CRM system.

Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Marketing begins with consumer and ends with consumer. Discuss.

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Product Life Cycle? What are the various stages in the Product Life Cycle? Explain in detail.
- 17. (a) Select an advertisement that you have seen.Explain the state specifically the attractive elements of their advertisement and give reasons for the same.

Or

- (b) What do you mean by buying motives? Explain the importance studying Consumer Behaviour in Marketing.
- 18. (a) Explain how branding plays an important role in the formulation of marketing mix and marketing strategy.

Or

(b) Discuss "CRM as a strategic management tool".

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Fourth Semester

LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN SHIPPING BUSINESS

(2019 onwards)

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is the purpose of maritime law?
- 2. What is a contract in a contract law?
- 3. Define libel.
- 4. What does it mean to have a duty of care?
- 5. Enumerate the role of freight forwarder.
- 6. Mention the types of charter party.
- 7. Elucidate the functions of bill of lading.
- 8. Discuss the statutory lien.

- 9. List out the essential elements of a contract of carriage of goods by sea.
- 10. Mention the limitations on the application of carriage of goods by sea.

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the Basic principles of English Law with example.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the remedies for Breach of contract.
- 12. (a) Describe briefly about the vicarious liability.

Or

- (b) Explain the Concept of breach of duty with example.
- 13. (a) Explain the Law relating to Carriage of Goods by Sea.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the implied terms in Charter parties.
- 14. (a) Explain the functions of B/L.

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of Lay time.
- 15. (a) Discuss about the Applications of Hague.

Or

(b) List out Hamburg Rules in detail.

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Explain Maritime Conventions Act 1911.

Or

- (b) Explain the types and sources of Law.
- 17. (a) Discuss the Main Principles of Law relating to Agency.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the rights and duties imposed between Agent and principal.
- 18. (a) Briefly explain the Assignment of contract of carriage with example.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Write an essay about the shipbrokers and their commission and explain how they important to the shipping business.

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Fourth Semester

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION ORGANISATION MANAGEMENT

(2019 onwards)

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define containerization.
- 2. What do you mean by economy of scale?
- 3. Write the key difference between owning and leasing.
- 4. Define freight rate.
- 5. Discuss the need for inventory management in multimodal transportation.
- 6. How many types of bill of leading are there?
- 7. Discuss the applications of conventions on multimodal transport.

- 8. List out any two national restrictions on the movement of goods.
- 9. Explain the role of supply chain in multimodal transportation.
- 10. Enumerate the various road transport organisation.

Part B

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the various sea transport vessels used in ocean freight.

Or

- (b) Elaborate in-house logistics management.
- 12. (a) Write note on computer applications in multimodal transport.

Or

- (b) Discuss the different freight rates and tariffs.
- 13. (a) Write note on equipment inventory.

Or

- (b) Write note on inventory management.
- 14. (a) Describe sale contract and its importance in multimodal transportation.

Or

(b) What is waybill? Explain its purpose.

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15. (a) What are the various functions of IATA?

Or

(b) Explain the various anti terrorist and illegal legislation compliance of ISPS code.

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Explain the interrelationship of transport mode, trade route and cargoes.

Or

- (b) Brief the outsourcing logistics and its role in multimodal transportation.
- 17. (a) Elaborate the integrated supply chain inventory management.

Or

- (b) Explain the contributions of various operators of multimodal transport and logistics services.
- 18. (a) Brief the cargo liability conventions.

Or

(b) Explain the international ship owning organization and their role in multimodal transportation.

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OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

(2019 onwards)

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define costing.
- 2. Define financial management.
- 3. Write short note on Sound Job Design.
- 4. Write short note on Performance Rating.
- 5. Write short note on time series methods.
- 6. What is Production planning?
- 7. Write short note on Master Production Schedule.
- 8. Write short note on aggregate planning.

- 9. What is line balancing?
- 10. Define production flow control.

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Briefly explain the Operation Costing financial management.

Or

- (b) Describe the Financial Analysis in detail.
- 12. (a) Enumerate the key factors of job design in detail.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the Productivity evolution and development.
- 13. (a) Describe the Methods of Operation management.

Or

- (b) Describe the Methods of Time series.
- 14. (a) Briefly explain the Maters Production Scheduling in detail.

Or

- (b) Describe the Techniques for Aggregate Planning in detail.
- 15. (a) Explain the detailed scheduling methods for single machine and dispatching.

Or

(b) Enumerate the benefits good scheduling gnatt chart line balancing.

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Discuss about TQC and automation in detail.

Or

- (b) Explain the behavioural approaches of job design in detail.
- 17. (a) Enumerate the simple moving averages and weighted moving averages in detail.

Or

- (b) Discuss the exponential smoothing methods in detail.
- 18. (a) Discuss the production planning and control in detail.

Or

(b) Describe the purpose of aggregate planning in detail.

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MARINE INSURANCE

(2019 onwards)

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is international marine insurance market?
- 2. What is credit system?
- 3. What is voyage insurance?
- 4. What is statutory exclusions?
- 5. What is indemnity?
- 6. What is Salvage?
- 7. What is a contributory value?
- 8. What is cargo insurance?

- 9. What is a cargo clause?
- 10. What is change of voyage?

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Briefly explain about principle of insurable interest.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Discuss about second Lloyds act.
- 12. (a) Explain about change of voyage.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Discuss in detail procedure for filling marine insurance claim.
- 13. (a) Briefly discuss about principles of measure of indemnity.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Discuss about the partial loss of ship.
- 14. (a) Explain about average disbursement clauses.

Or

- (b) Explain about floating policy.
- 15. (a) Briefly discuss about benefits of change of voyage.

Or

(b) Discuss about additional clauses of marine insurance.

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Discuss in detail about credit system in marine.

Or

- (b) Explain about principles of marine insurance.
- 17. (a) Discuss about the letter of subrogation in detail.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail about cancelation clause certificate of insurance.
- 18. (a) Briefly explain about various types of clauses.

Or

(b) Discuss in detail time clause principal insuring condition.

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