

K. J. SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND RESEARCH
Program: PG IB 2nd TriSem (Batch 2017-19)
International Logistics and Supply Chain Management
(End Semester examination)

Maximum Marks: -50

Duration: 3 hours

Date: 27 Dec 2017

Notes:

- 1. Question 1 and 2 are compulsory**
- 2. Answer any 3 out of remaining questions QNo. 3 to QNo. 6**
- 3. Make suitable assumptions if required. Give examples wherever applicable**
- 4. Neatness carries weightage**

Question 1 (10 Marks)

Write about the growing importance of Ocean transportation and India's position therein. Write about any efforts taken by Indian Government /Indian companies to improve its stature in Ocean transportation.

Question 2 (10 Marks) 5 marks each

Write Short notes on any 2 of the following (5 marks each)

- 1) Role of Freight forwarder**
- 2) Costs in Packaging and Packing**
- 3) Need for cargo insurance**
- 4) Reasons for Inventory problems in organisations**

Question 3 (10 Marks)

What are the transportation hazards to which goods are exposed when being transported across borders? How can goods be protected during international transportation ?

Question 4 (10 Marks)

What is Trade Logistics ? What is the importance of Trade Logistics ?

Question 5(10 Marks)

- a. Discuss the changing role of Warehousing.**
- b. Explain the types of Warehouses.**

Question 6(10 Marks)

What are few types of logistics information. Explain how information and information system helps improve supply chain processes (particularly in an international business).

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