

## Supply Chain Mgt &amp; Purchasing Principles.

1. (a) Explain the benefits that would accrue to an organisation as a result of good relationship between purchasing and finance departments. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight **five** ways through which adequacy of funds could facilitate purchasing of right quantities of items in an organisation. (10 marks)
2. (a) Information flow is one of the elements in supply chain management. Explain **five** measures an organisation would institute to enhance the flow. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors that would make an organisation to prefer using brand name as a method of specification. (10 marks)
3. (a) Sometimes “cheap” is regarded as “expensive” in supply chain management. Explain **five** situations that could support the statement. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors that have led to the popularity of the internet as a source of information about potential suppliers. (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain **five** measures that can be instituted by an organisation to ensure timely placement of orders. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight the ways a procurement officer could use to manage challenges associated with small orders in an organisation. (10 marks)
5. (a) Explain the circumstances that may lead to rejection of delivered goods by an organisation. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight **five** documents which are used in the process of paying for purchased goods. (10 marks)
6. (a) Explain the nature of preparations that the supply department should undertake before an inspection exercise. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the measures that could be instituted in a distribution firm to ensure that materials delivered to customers are of the right quality. (10 marks)
7. (a) Explain the evaluation criteria that may be used in an organisation while selecting the payment methods for purchased goods. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the ways which a distribution firm could use to minimise transportation costs. (10 marks)