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**MBA**  
**MGT303E**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Semester Regular/Back Examination 2015-16**  
**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**  
**BRANCH: Mba**  
**Time: 3 Hours**  
**Max marks: 70**  
**Q.CODE: T462**

**Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.**  
**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

- Q1** Answer the following questions: (Answer to each bit question should not exceed 50 words) **(2 x 10)**
- a) What is CODP (Customer Order De-coupling Point)?
  - b) Define Collaborative Strategy in SCM.
  - c) Name globally reputed organizations one each in retail, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and hospitality industry which extensively use SCM in their business.
  - d) What is lean manufacturing?
  - e) What is Mass Customization? State briefly with an example.
  - f) State four characteristics of Globalisation.
  - g) What is EOQ (Economic Order Quantity)?
  - h) Give the full forms of the following terms related to SCM.  
(a) CPFR (b) VMI (c) MRP (d) GPS
  - i) Define Logistics management in your own words.
  - j) What is Performance measurement?
- Q2** Explain the Demand Flow Strategy of SCM. How could IT and e-commerce technologies be integrated with this strategy to enhance its efficacy. **10**
- Q3** a) Explain Just In Time (JIT) concept of inventory management. **(5)**  
b) What changes are brought in through JIT-II vis-s-vis JIT? **(5)**
- Q4** What problems arise when each stage of a Supply Chain focuses solely on its own profit? Identify some actions that could help a retailer and manufacturer work together to expand the scope of strategic fit. **(10)**
- Q5** a) Explain Cross Docking. **(5)**  
b) Describe the use of RFID in Supply Chain Management with an example. **(5)**
- Q6** a) Logistics management is crucial to successful implementation of SCM in a business organization? Discuss. **(5)**

- b)** Explain the concept and necessity of Gap Analysis in SCM. **(5)**
- Q7 a)** What modes of transportation are best suited for large low value shipments and why? **(5)**
- b)** How GPS and GIS Technologies are deployed to enhance the efficiency of transportation in SCM. **(5)**
- Q8** Write short notes on any two: **(5 x 2)**
- a)** Quick Response Manufacturing
  - b)** Purchasing Cycle
  - c)** Hub and Spoke model of distribution