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B.COM DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026
Fourth Semester
B.Com
B21CM02SE – Logistics and Supply Chain Management
(2023 July Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define the term *logistics*.
2. Define *supply chain management*?
3. Mention any one major driver of supply chain management.
4. What is transportation in the context of logistics?
5. State any one function of inventory management.
6. What do you understand by material handling?
7. Mention any one advantage of automated material handling systems.
8. What is meant by logistics outsourcing?
9. Define physical distribution.
10. Mention any one function of physical distribution.
11. What is a distribution channel?
12. State one role of logistics in distribution channels.
13. What is a port?
14. What is meant by air freight?
15. Expand the abbreviation *FCL*.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Briefly explain the importance of logistics in business.
17. State any two principles of transportation.
18. List any two components of inventory management.
19. Mention two functions of material handling.
20. Write any two advantages of logistics outsourcing.

21. State any two needs for physical distribution.
22. List any two types of distribution channels.
23. Mention any two functions performed by ports.
24. State two features of air transport.
25. Write any two types of cargo.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any four of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

26. Explain the concept and importance of supply chain management.
27. Describe the role and functions of transportation in logistics.
28. Explain the major functions of inventory management.
29. Discuss the importance of material handling in logistics operations.
30. Explain the functions of physical distribution.
31. Describe the structure and types of distribution channels.
32. Explain the main functions and features of ports.
33. Write a short note on containerization.

(5X4=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

34. Discuss the evolution, importance, and key drivers of logistics and supply chain management.
35. Explain inventory management in detail, covering its characteristics, components, and inventory planning.
36. Explain the strategy and choice of distribution channels and discuss the role of logistics in distribution channels.
37. Discourse cargo and containerization, explaining categories of cargo, FCL and LCL, and ship tonnage.

(15X2=30)