



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

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**(PGDSCM&L - 2 years course)**

**Assignments for Jan-June 2022 Session**

**(course code PSM)**

### **IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED BY THE STUDENT:**

1. Write your Name, Roll. No. on the answer sheet along with Session i.e. **Jan-June. 2022 Assignments without roll number name and semester details will not be evaluated.**
2. Submission of assignments is compulsory and marks obtained in assignments carry **30% weight age** in the final result.
3. Students are required to secure 50% marks in assignments to pass the examination.
4. Each subject will have one assignment..
5. Assignments must be written by the students in their own good hand writing and one copy of the same be retained with them to avoid inconvenience in the event of misplacement / loss of the same in transit.
6. The answers should be brief to the point and relevant to the questions given in the assignment. Do not reproduce your answers from the study materials sent to you.
7. Problems/queries with regard to assignments, if any, are to be discussed with respective branch/NHQ and during the contact classes.
8. Use only full scape size paper for your answers and all the answer sheets must be tagged / tied firmly with string. (semester wise)
9. Assignments must reach IIMM NHQ Education Wing by **30th April.2022** by email in PDF format to [Education@iimm.org](mailto:Education@iimm.org). It must not be shared through Google drive. If the file size is big send separate mails.

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Course

Name:

Assignments for

\_\_\_\_\_semester(1,2,3,4)

Semester  
(Month of Exam)

June.2022

Paper No.

Subject:

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For office use only :

Marks Allotted \_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum marks 30 Minimum Marks 15)

Name of Evaluator

Signature of Evaluator

Note: This cover page must be attached to each assignment answer sheet

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**(Semester- 1)**  
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**Paper - 1**  
**Management Principles & HRM**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q1. How is personality and work behavior related to each other? Explain the personality theories.
- Q2. Define conflict and discuss the various types of conflict.
- Q3. Write short notes on any four:-
- (a) Human Resource Planning
  - (b) Concept of Coordination
  - (c) Process of Communication
  - (d) Career Planning
  - (e) HR Audit
  - (f) TQM and Kaizen

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**Paper - 2**  
**Business Communication**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q.1. What is the significance of business communication? What are the impacts of ICT on business communication?
- Q.2 Describe the types of listening. What are the barriers to effective listening.
- Q.3. Write short notes on any four:-
- (a) Different styles of reading
  - (b) Principles of effective writing
  - (c) Uses of an e-mail
  - (c) Formal and Informal Reports
  - (d) Verbal and non-verbal communication

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**Paper - 3**

**Business Economics & Accounting**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q1. Why the law of demand acts against the consumption of gold in India? Explain the concept of joint demand.
- Q2. Define balance sheet. What are the main characteristics of balance sheet.
- Q3. Write short notes on any five:-
- (a) DuPont Analysis
  - (b) MRTS
  - (c) Adjustment Entries
  - (d) Rules of Debit and Credit
  - (e) Costing Process
  - (f) Zero-based Budgeting

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**Paper - 4**  
**Business Environment**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q1. What is business environment analysis? What is importance of environmental screening?
- Q2. What do you understand by public sector? Also state its objectives.
- Q3. Write short notes on any four:-
- a) Categories of Law
  - b) Legal Environment
  - c) Corporate Governance
  - d) Exchange Rate Movements
  - e) Trends of BOP in India

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**Paper - 5**  
**Business Ethics & CSR**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

Q1. What is business ethics? Explain the principles of business ethics.

Q2. Explain the various types of values. Describe the process of establishing values.

Q3. Write short notes on any four:-

- (a) The Law of Giving and Hospitality
- (b) Characteristics of HUF
- (c) Carroll's CSR Pyramid
- (d) Areas of CSR Implementation
- (f) Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

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**Paper - 6  
Business Law**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q.1. a) Describe Indian Legal System and various sources of law.  
b) Describe business law and its significance.
- Q.2. a) What is a contract? Explain the essential elements of a valid contract.  
b) Enumerate the cases which are deemed as quasi-contracts.
- Q.3. a) Define partnership. Discuss the rights and duties of partners.  
b) State the difference between LLP and Partnership.

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**Paper - 7  
International Trade**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

Q.1. Differentiate between the domestic trade and international trade.

Q.2. Discuss the forces of international micro environment.

Q.3 What are the factors affecting the determination of the exchange rate?

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**Paper - 8**  
**Management Information System**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

Q.1. Explain the structure and the physical components of MIS.

Q.2 Briefly explain the Domain Name Systems.

Q.3. Explain the categories of an information system.

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**Paper - 9  
Strategic Management**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

Q.1. Explain the concept of strategy, its significance and the levels of strategy.

Q.2 What do you understand by strategic management? Enumerate its components.

Q.3. Write short notes on any two:

- a. Factors affecting strategic choice
- b. Strategy formulation
- c. GAP analysis

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**Paper - 10  
Operations Management**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q.1. a) What do you understand by operations management? Explain the objectives of operations management.
- b) What is scheduling? What are different types of scheduling?
- Q.2. a) What is the service process matrix? What are the steps required in designing the service process?
- b) Briefly outline the relevance of technology strategy in execution of business processes.
- Q.3. a) What is capacity planning and capacity augmentation?
- b) What is line balancing and line leading?

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**PAPER - 11  
Purchase Management**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q1. (a) What is purchase management and what are its objectives?  
(b) What are the differences between procurement and purchasing?
- Q2. (a) What are the uses of JIT and what are its prerequisites?  
(b) What is MRP and why is it necessary for an organization?
- Q3. Write short notes on any five:-
- (a) Objectives of negotiation
  - (b) Price forecasting
  - (c) Value analysis in purchasing
  - (d) Implied and express authority
  - (e) Ratification and Estoppel
  - (f) Green products and services
  - (g) Ethical purchasing

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**PAPER - 12**  
**Inventory Management**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q1. (a) What is an inventory? What are its main types?  
(b) Differentiate between ABC and XYZ analysis.
- Q2. (a) Give a note on principles of forecasting.  
(b) Explain two methods of calculating forecast errors.
- Q3. Write short notes on any five:-
- (a) Negative stock
  - (b) Vendor interface
  - (c) Components of inventory
  - (d) Pick accuracy
  - (e) RFID
  - (f) Category records
  - (g) Sale price rule

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**PAPER - 13**  
**Supply Chain Management**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q1. (a) Describe the major participants in supply chain management.  
(b) Explain the deterministic and stochastic models of supply chain.
- Q2. (a) What is green logistics and reverse logistics?  
(b) Describe the supply chain strategy and supply chain decisions.
- Q3. Write short notes on any five:-  
(a) Segmenting the Supply Chain  
(b) Fourth Party Logistics Providers  
(c) Supply Chain Scoring and Assessment  
(d) Strategic sourcing  
(e) Reasons for Product Returns  
(f) Supply chain 4.0  
(g) CRM Confusion in SCM

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**PAPER - 14**

**Logistics & Warehousing Management**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q1. (a) What are the objectives and importance of logistics management in an economy?  
(b) Explain the various modes of transportation and factors which influence the Choice of the transportation mode.
- Q2. (a) Discuss the major operational and service benefits of warehousing.  
(b) What are dry ports? Explain the importance and types of dry ports.
- Q3. Write short notes on any five:-  
(a) Warehouse operations  
(b) Concept of containerization  
(c) Site analysis for a warehouse  
(d) Material handling technologies  
(e) Occupational safety and health  
(g) Intermodal movements

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**PAPER - 15  
Packaging & Distribution Management**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

Q.1. What is the difference between primary and secondary packaging.

Q.2. Explain cost as one of the essential drivers of packaging.

Q.3. Describe distribution channels in detail.

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**PAPER - 16**  
**Entrepreneurship**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

Q.1. Explain the traits of successful entrepreneurship and the functions of an entrepreneur.

Q.2. Explain in detail about the institutions providing financial assistance.

Q.3. Write short notes on any FOUR.

- a) Entrepreneurial Motivation
- b) Sources of Finance
- c) Characteristics of Sole Proprietorship
- d) Small Scale Enterprises
- e) Corporate Philanthropy

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**PAPER - 17  
Research Methodology**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q.1 What are the characteristics of good research and the research objectives?
- Q.2 Explain the process of research design for descriptive and exploratory research.
- Q.3 Write short notes on ANY Four.
- a) Concept of Hypothesis
  - b) Questionnaire Design
  - c) Comparative Scales
  - d) Parametric Tests
  - e) Construct Validity

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**PAPER - 18**  
**Advanced SCM & L**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q.1. Discuss the typology of supply chains and elaborate on metrics and drivers of supply chain.
- Q.2 What is demand forecasting? Explain any two quantitative and qualitative methods of forecasting.
- Q.3 Write short notes on the following (Any FOUR):
- (a) Concurrent and parallel processing
  - (b) Craft production
  - (c) Direct and indirect distribution
  - (d) Design for mass customization
  - (e) Intermodal transport

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**PAPER - 19**

**Emerging Trends in SCM & Logistics**

**Write all the questions, Each main question carry 10 marks ( Total 30 marks)**

- Q.1. Discuss the innovations and various challenges in E-retailing.
- Q.2. Explain the concept of business process outsourcing with an example.
- Q.3. Write short notes (ANY FOUR)
- (a) Artificial Intelligence
  - (b) E-commerce and M-commerce
  - (c) Network marketing
  - (d) Industrial Revolution 4.0
  - (e) Smart Factory

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