

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UC TATI)****FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET**

COURSE CODE	: BCS2133
COURSE	: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
SEMESTER/SESSION	: 1-2022/2023
DURATION	: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains 5 questions. Answer ALL questions.
2. All answers should be written in the answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, rise up your hand and ask the invigilator.

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QUESTION 1

- a) Briefly explain the evolution of purchasing and SCM. (10 marks)
- b) In supply chain, give **FIVE (5)** supply chain trends you should expect to see in 2022. (5 marks)
- c) Discuss **FOUR (4)** predictions of what will happen to procurement in the future. (16 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Give **FIVE (5)** factors that impact the decisions of how much to buy for your inventory. (10 marks)
- b) Describe **TWO (2)** approaches uses to forecast the quantity to order, inventory and delivery. (4 marks)
- c) Give **FIVE (5)** factors to determining the order quantities and inventory levels. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

You as a young entrepreneur planning to evaluate and select a supplier. By following the steps of the supplier evaluation and selection process, give a summary of the supplier selection process for your company. (15 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain the decision to make or outsource. (4 marks)
- b) Give **SIX (6)** reasons to make. (6 marks)
- c) Give **FIVE (5)** reasons to outsource. (5 marks)

QUESTION 5

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to disrupt the supply chain ecosystem with new and unforeseen barriers to both productivity and profitability. Discuss **THREE** (3) 2022's biggest supply chain challenges faced by product-based businesses from all over the globe. (15 marks)

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