

TRANSPORTATION
(379)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Max Marks: 20

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. The marks allotted for each question are indicated against each question.
- (ii) Write your name enrolment number, AI name, and subject on the top of the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- a) How can effective management of inbound and outbound documentation improve the accuracy and efficiency of inventory control in a distribution centre?
(See Lesson 13)

OR

- b) Highlight the main issues in relation to deconsolidation. (See Lesson 7)

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- a) Explain the emerging transportation technologies that have the potential to transform transportation industry. (See Lesson 1)

OR

- b) Discuss the role of MMLPs as envisaged in the LEEP policy of the Transport Ministry. (See Lesson 5)

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- a) A retail company consolidates shipments from multiple manufacturers at a central warehouse before dispatching them to stores. By consolidating goods, the company reduces transportation expenses, optimizes inventory, and ensures timely deliveries. How does warehousing facilitate this consolidation process? (See Lesson 6)

OR

- b) Discuss the role played by managed service provider in consolidation. (See Lesson 8)

4. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4

- a) Explain the role of technology, such as GPS and route planning software, in enhancing the effectiveness of route optimization. (See Lesson 17)

OR

- b) How does Goods and Services Tax (GST) apply to transportation services, and what are the key benefits of GST for the transportation industry? (See Lesson 22)

5. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4

- a) Describe a scenario where improper inbound or outbound documentation caused delays or issues, and explain how you would resolve the situation to prevent recurrence. (See Lesson 13)

OR

- b) Explain the impact of real-time traffic data on the decision-making process in route optimization. (See Lesson 17)

6. Prepare any one project of the following projects given below 6

- a) Goods and services are taxed under Goods and Services Tax (GST) in various categories. What are the different types of GST, and how do they affect buyers and sellers? (See Lesson 20)

OR

- b) A logistics company is combining shipments from multiple suppliers into a single container to reduce transportation costs. Name this technique of cargo arrangement. What is the specific objective of this arrangement? (See Lesson 19)