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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

### 23BAT346 – Transportation and Distribution Management

#### QUESTION BANK

#### 2 MARK QUESTIONS

1. What is transportation management?
2. Define supply chain management.
3. What is the role of transportation in supply chain management?
4. What is multimodal transportation?
5. What is intermodal transportation?
6. Define the concept of freight forwarding.
7. What is a bill of lading?
8. What is a freight broker?
9. What is the difference between full truckload (FTL) and less than truckload (LTL)?
10. What is a transportation management system (TMS)?
11. Define logistics.
12. What is the difference between logistics and transportation?
13. What is third-party logistics (3PL)?
14. What is fourth-party logistics (4PL)?
15. Define last-mile delivery.
16. What is a distribution center?
17. What is cross-docking?
18. What is reverse logistics?
19. What is green logistics?
20. Define just-in-time (JIT) delivery.
21. What is a shipping manifest?
22. What is cargo insurance?
23. What is an air waybill (AWB)?
24. What is a sea waybill?
25. What is a charter party?
26. What is a freight consolidation?
27. What is freight optimization?
28. What is a shipping lane?
29. What is a transportation hub?

30. What is the role of customs in transportation management?
31. What is customs clearance?
32. Define free trade zone (FTZ).
33. What is a bonded warehouse?
34. What is a customs broker?
35. What is a hazardous material (HAZMAT)?
36. What is the role of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)?
37. What is containerization?
38. What is a twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)?
39. What is a forty-foot equivalent unit (FEU)?
40. What is a reefer container?
41. What is an inland container depot (ICD)?
42. What is a port of entry?
43. What is a port of discharge?
44. What is a bill of entry?
45. What is a letter of credit (LC)?
46. What is a pro forma invoice?
47. What is a commercial invoice?
48. What is incoterms?
49. What is Free on Board (FOB)?
50. What is Cost, Insurance, and Freight (CIF)?
51. What is Delivered Duty Paid (DDP)?
52. What is Delivered at Place (DAP)?
53. What is the difference between FOB and CIF?
54. What is a freight forwarder's role in international trade?
55. What is freight class?
56. What is a fuel surcharge?
57. What is dimensional weight?
58. What is a customs duty?
59. What is a tariff?
60. What is a trade barrier?
61. What is anti-dumping duty?
62. What is a free trade agreement (FTA)?
63. What is the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?
64. What is the role of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)?
65. What is a freight bill?
66. What is a freight quote?
67. What is a detention charge in transportation?
68. What is demurrage?
69. What is deadheading in transportation?
70. What is a routing guide?
71. What is a load board?
72. What is the difference between a shipper and a consignee?
73. What is a consignee?

74. What is a consignor?
75. What is transshipment?
76. What is a shipping manifest?
77. What is a pallet?
78. What is palletization?
79. What is the difference between a pallet and a crate?
80. What is a waybill?
81. What is break bulk cargo?
82. What is bulk cargo?
83. What is project cargo?
84. What is a logistics service provider (LSP)?
85. What is expedited shipping?
86. What is economy shipping?
87. What is a distribution channel?
88. What is inventory management?
89. What is demand forecasting?
90. What is a lead time?
91. What is a safety stock?
92. What is order fulfillment?
93. What is order processing?
94. What is order picking?
95. What is a picking list?
96. What is a packing list?
97. What is material handling?
98. What is a material handling equipment (MHE)?
99. What is a conveyor system?
100. What is a warehouse management system (WMS)?
101. What is a barcode?
102. What is radio-frequency identification (RFID)?
103. What is an automated guided vehicle (AGV)?
104. What is a drone delivery system?
105. What is a transportation planning?
106. What is route optimization?
107. What is vehicle tracking?
108. What is geofencing?
109. What is telematics?
110. What is fleet management?
111. What is a fleet management system (FMS)?
112. What is a vehicle maintenance log?
113. What is a driver management system?
114. What is ELD (Electronic Logging Device)?
115. What is the Hours of Service (HOS) regulation?
116. What is a transportation network?
117. What is a hub-and-spoke model?

118. What is a point-to-point transportation model?
119. What is transportation outsourcing?
120. What is a transportation contract?
121. What is lane analysis?
122. What is a load tender?
123. What is carrier compliance?
124. What is a freight audit?
125. What is freight payment?
126. What is a reverse logistics process?
127. What is return merchandise authorization (RMA)?
128. What is transportation cost analysis?
129. What is cost-to-serve analysis?
130. What is total cost of ownership (TCO)?
131. What is a transportation cost index?
132. What is a freight index?
133. What is a shipping manifest?
134. What is a shipment tracking number?
135. What is a consignee?
136. What is a consignee address?
137. What is shipment visibility?
138. What is an expected delivery date (EDD)?
139. What is a proof of delivery (POD)?
140. What is a delivery exception?
141. What is a shipping carrier?
142. What is a carrier network?
143. What is a drayage?
144. What is a truckload carrier?
145. What is a less-than-truckload (LTL) carrier?
146. What is a parcel carrier?
147. What is a shipping label?
148. What is a transportation invoice?
149. What is a consignee's receipt?
150. What is a delivery order?
151. What is a transportation tender?
152. What is a transloading?
153. What is a cold chain?
154. What is a cold storage facility?
155. What is temperature-controlled logistics?
156. What is a dry van?
157. What is a flatbed truck?
158. What is a step-deck trailer?
159. What is a reefer trailer?
160. What is a container chassis?
161. What is a high-cube container?

162. What is an open-top container?
163. What is a flat rack container?
164. What is a tank container?
165. What is intermodal transportation?
166. What is an inland waterway?
167. What is the role of rail transport in logistics?
168. What is air freight?
169. What is the role of seaports in transportation?
170. What is a hinterland?
171. What is a feeder service in maritime transport?
172. What is a transshipment hub?
173. What is a bulk carrier?
174. What is a container ship?
175. What is a roll-on/roll-off (RoRo) ship?
176. What is a tanker ship?
177. What is a dry bulk carrier?
178. What is a logistics cost?
179. What is the total landed cost?
180. What is freight density?
181. What is a freight density calculation?