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**MSC LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT**

PROCUREMENT AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

MODULE NO. SCM7001

Date: Tuesday 11 January 2022

Time: 10.00 – 1.00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are 6 questions on this paper. You are required to answer 4 questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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Questions

1. **Provide a critical analysis of the just-in-time philosophies, lean production, and customer focus.**

(25 marks)
2. **Provide a critical assessment of E-procurement and its impact on organisations.**

(25 marks)
3. **Critically analyse the following four components of the procurement targeting matrix: Critical Items, Bottle neck items, Leverage items, and routine items.**

(25 marks)
4. **Purchasing activities of an organisation is sometimes outsourced. Such an approach cannot give the organisation it represents a strategic advantage by effectively contributing to the integrated supply chain. Critically Discuss.**

(25 marks)
5. **Provide an analysis of the three main areas of strategic management in the supply chain from a procurement point of view.**

(25marks)
6. **A well-known statement of the objectives of purchasing is: to acquire the right quality of material, at the right time, in the right quantity, from the right source, at the right price. Critically Discuss.**

(25 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS