



# ICM

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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

**Instructions to candidates:**

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
  - b) Answer any FIVE questions
  - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in [ ]
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- 1. Compare and contrast internal and external supply chains. [20]
  - 2. Review the attractiveness of the increasingly common objective set by many organisations of seeking to form or join supply chain networks. [20]
  - 3. A variety of approaches are typically adopted by partners in a supply chain for resolving conflict. Analyse the approaches that are typically used. [20]
  - 4. Explain the main types of costs that are likely to be incurred by a supply chain. [20]
  - 5. Critically evaluate the impact of electronic data interchange on supply chain effectiveness. [20]
  - 6. Cycle time reduction is a key component in enhancing business effectiveness. Explain the approach that should be taken to reduce cycle times. [20]
  - 7. Review the approaches that have been developed to assess the effectiveness of a supply chain network. [20]
  - 8. Explain the components of the integrated supply chain model. [20]