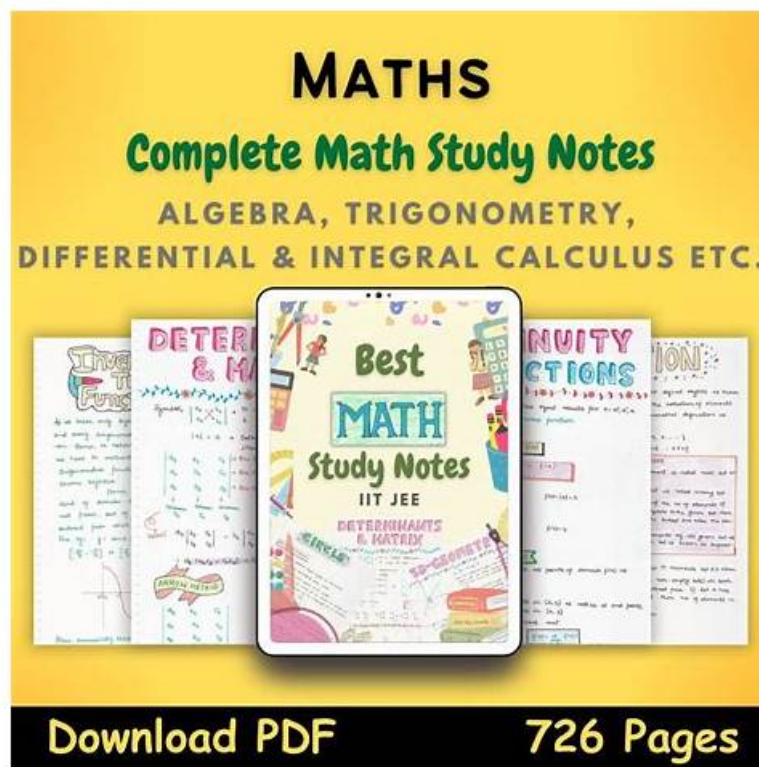


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### CIPS L5M7 Exam Syllabus Topics:

Topic	Details

Topic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand Improvement Methodologies that Can Be Used in Supply Chains: This section of the exam measures the skills of Procurement Managers and focuses on the tools and methodologies used to enhance supply chain performance and efficiency. It highlights the principles of total quality management (TQM), including quality assurance and inspection, and their role in ensuring product and process consistency. Candidates must understand how to use statistical methods such as KPIs, data analysis, and Six Sigma to drive continuous improvement. The section also explores lean thinking, agile processes, Just-in-Time (JIT) systems, and the 5S methodology as frameworks for optimizing operations. Furthermore, it covers the application of business process re-engineering (BPR) and benchmarking to evaluate and redesign supply processes for better performance and competitiveness.</li> </ul>
Topic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the Dynamics of Supply Chains: This section of the exam measures the skills of Supply Chain Analysts and covers the foundational understanding of how supply chains operate, interact, and add value to organizations. It examines the differences between supply chains, supply networks, and supply chain management while exploring the concept of supplier tiering and network sourcing. Candidates are expected to understand how effective supply chain management improves quality, reduces costs and lead times, and fosters innovation while mitigating risks. Additionally, this section emphasizes the connection between an organizational infrastructure, culture, and process management in achieving efficient supply chains. It also compares various improvement approaches, including collaborative and competitive models, outsourcing, offshoring, and global procurement.</li> </ul>
Topic 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand Measures Required to Achieve Competitive Advantage in Supply Chains: This section of the exam measures the skills of Strategic Sourcing Specialists and focuses on achieving and maintaining competitive advantage through strategic supply chain practices. It assesses knowledge of how organizations can leverage cost leadership or differentiation strategies to outperform competitors. Candidates are expected to understand pricing mechanisms such as fixed and variable pricing, open book costing, and risk</li> <li>• reward arrangements that drive efficiency and transparency. The section also includes cost reduction techniques like supplier rationalization, value analysis, and negotiation strategies that enhance profitability. Finally, it examines collaborative approaches such as partnership sourcing, building supplier trust, and managing relationship life cycles to ensure long-term strategic advantages within the supply chain.</li> </ul>

## CIPS Achieving Competitive Advantage Through the Supply Chain (L5M7) Sample Questions (Q83-Q88):

### NEW QUESTION # 83

Mark, a logistics procurement manager, describes his chain as tightly coupled. What does this mean?

- A. There is flexibility in the supply chain
- B. The supply chain is strong
- C. There are many organisations in the supply chain
- D. There is a high level of interdependency in the supply chain

**Answer: D**

Explanation:

A tightly coupled supply chain exhibits high interdependence between members; decisions by one partner affect all others.

Short cited extract: "Tightly coupled = high interdependence between supply-chain partners." (L5M7 Study Guide, p. 82)

Reference: CIPS L5M7 Study Guide, p. 82.

### NEW QUESTION # 84

Which of the following departments within an organisation form part of the Value Chain?

Select THREE.

- A. Procurement
- B. Human Resources
- C. Marketing

- D. Logistics
- E. Operations

**Answer: C,D,E**

Explanation:

According to Michael Porter's Value Chain, primary activities include inbound logistics, operations, outbound logistics, marketing and sales, and service. Procurement and HR are support activities.

Short cited term: "primary activities - logistics, operations, marketing and sales" (L5M7 Study Guide, p. 76).

Reference: CIPS L5M7 Study Guide, p. 76.

#### **NEW QUESTION # 85**

Which of the following is an example of a Capital Expenditure for a private healthcare facility?

- A. Medicine
- B. Cleaning Products
- C. Nurse's Salary
- D. MRI Machine

**Answer: D**

Explanation:

Capital expenditure (CapEx) covers long-term investments such as equipment or infrastructure that deliver value over time - e.g., MRI scanners. Operating costs (OpEx) include salaries and consumables.

Short cited extract: "CapEx - major assets and equipment; OpEx - running costs such as wages." (L5M7 Study Guide, Domain 3.2)

Reference: CIPS L5M7 Study Guide, Domain 3.2.

#### **NEW QUESTION # 86**

The 80/20 rule is also commonly referred to as what?

- A. Kraljic Matrix
- B. Supplier Positioning
- C. Pareto Principle
- D. SWOT Analysis

**Answer: C**

Explanation:

The Pareto Principle states that approximately 80% of outcomes arise from 20% of causes, applied in supply chain analysis to identify key value contributors.

Short cited extract: "Pareto (80/20) - a small number of causes create the majority of effects." (L5M7 Study Guide, p. 141)

Reference: CIPS L5M7 Study Guide, p. 141.

#### **NEW QUESTION # 87**

A supply chain that has evolved to include multiple layers of interdependence on members both upstream and downstream is commonly known as what?

- A. A Supply Web
- B. A Supply Network
- C. A Supply Stream
- D. A Supply Net

**Answer: B**

Explanation:

The guide distinguishes a simple chain from a "supply network," emphasising multi-tier interdependencies.

Short extract: "supply networks reflect multiple interdependent tiers." (L5M7 Study Guide, p. 4) Reference: L5M7 Study Guide, p. 4.

