

**ASSESSMENT # 8****Total Marks: 30**

1. Give short answers for the following questions: (15)
  - i. What is distribution in a supply chain? What are the channels of distribution? And how do they work?
  - ii. Who are the channel participants in a distribution process?
  - iii. What is the importance of market coverage decisions in a distribution process?
  - iv. How would you differentiate between conventional channels and single transaction channels?
  - v. How can logistics operations affect the pricing?
  
2. Discuss the fundamentals of pricing strategy in supply chain management. (7)
  
3. “Channel mapping and matrix approach are of significant importance for a channel design process.” Discuss this here. (8)