4. What is the significance of shipping in international business operations? Give a brief idea of U.N. Convention on

- 5. What exactly is meant by "Total Cost Approach to Logistics" ? What may be the relevance of Air Transportation in this context? Highlight its merits and limitations.
- "Inventory management and control is not an isolated factor; it is intimately related with the purpose of international business management." Comment on the statement and highlight various issues related to it.
- Write a note on the "Growth and Status of Ports in India."
- What is your understanding of the "Supply Chain Management" ? Bring out clearly the relationship between international supply chain management and international logistics. You must highlight various issues related with this relationship.

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Note: Attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1, comprising seven short answer type questions, is compulsory. From the remaining questions, you may attempt other four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

(Compulsory Question)

- 1. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Role of Containerization.
 - (b) Legal Aspects of International Logistics.
 - (c) Code of conduct for Linear Conferences.
 - (d) Functions of Port Trusts in India.
 - (e) Multi-modal Transportation.
 - (f) Types of Warehousing facilities in India.
 - (g) Dry Ports-Concept and Role.
- 2. Explain clearly the concept of 'International Logistics'. What is systems approach to it? What are its overriding objectives? List important decisions which have to be taken by the management in this context.
- 3. What are important intermediaries/agencies facilitating international movement of goods? Briefly explain their typical functions.

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