

**Supply Chain and Logistics Management**  
**BE Chemical – MBA 9<sup>th</sup> sem (Oct 2021)**

Note: All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

Max Marks - 20

1. A. Name different types of distribution networks (**only names, don't explain**).  
B. What types of distribution networks are typically best suited for commodity items? Explain. (3+7)
  
2. Crude oil prices have steadily increased from 50 USD per barrel to 83 USD currently in last one year. The expectation is that they are soon going to cross 100 USD per barrel. There is a growing concern that high transport costs for the US market might drive away some of the manufacturing industry located in India to Mexico. For what category of products will this have the greatest impact? Explain with proper reasoning. (10)