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**Course:** Supply chain management

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**Aids:** Students may use a dictionary (to/from English/Norwegian) or to/from Norwegian and the student's native language.

**Note:** You may answer in English and/or Norwegian.  
The exam consists of section A and B.  
In section A the question **MUST** be answered.  
In section B choose to answer **TWO** of the **FOUR** questions.  
Each answer will be weighted according to the percentage points assigned to each question.

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### **SECTION A** (*mandatory*)

1. Identify and discuss various forms of business partnerships in supply chains. (20%)

### **SECTION B** (*choose to answer TWO of the FOUR following questions*)

1. Discuss how different supply chains may adopt different strategies for competition in the marketplace. (40%)
2. Discuss what is meant by 'value creation' from a SCM perspective, and how logistics costs can be managed for improved value creation. (40%)
3. What are the principles of lean thinking and how can this be applied to business processes? (40%)
4. Discuss various sources of supply chain risk and how a company can manage supply chain risks. (40%)

*Remember to write in a readable manner...*

**Good luck!**