

Puzzle: Understanding the Types of Logistics

Question:

Below are different types of logistics. Match each type with its correct description.

Types of Logistics:

1. **Inbound Logistics**
 2. **Outbound Logistics**
 3. **Reverse Logistics**
 4. **Third-Party Logistics (3PL)**
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Descriptions:

- A. The process of managing and transporting goods from the manufacturer to the end customer, including distribution, delivery, and storage at retail locations.
- B. The process of handling and moving raw materials, components, or supplies from suppliers to the manufacturing facility or warehouse for production.
- C. The management of goods and materials that are returned from customers, including returns, repairs, recycling, and disposal of used products.
- D. The outsourcing of logistics functions to a third-party provider who manages and coordinates logistics services, such as transportation, warehousing, and inventory management.
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Answer:

1. **Inbound Logistics** → B. The process of handling and moving raw materials, components, or supplies from suppliers to the manufacturing facility or warehouse for production.
2. **Outbound Logistics** → A. The process of managing and transporting goods from the manufacturer to the end customer, including distribution, delivery, and storage at retail locations.
3. **Reverse Logistics** → C. The management of goods and materials that are returned from customers, including returns, repairs, recycling, and disposal of used products.
4. **Third-Party Logistics (3PL)** → D. The outsourcing of logistics functions to a third-party provider who manages and coordinates logistics services, such as transportation, warehousing, and inventory management.