📦 WORKSHEET: LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN ACRONYMS

PART 1: DEFINITIONS

Instructions: Read the definitions below and choose the correct acronym from the **Word Bank**. Write your answer on the line provided.

1. A generic term for a system that facilitates the key warehouse fulfillment activities, from goods receipt to storage, picking, and despatch. It will also manage sub-processes such as replenishment, inventory checks, resource management, and quarantine.

Answer: _____

2. A container shipping term indicating that the volume of the shipment is less than a full container. Loads are usually passed to a consolidator who then fills containers with multiple shipments and separates them at the destination port.

Answer: _____

3. A method of identifying and tracking products and assets within the supply chain. A tag contains electronically stored data which is read by strategically positioned readers using electromagnetic waves. Considered an evolution of traditional barcode tracking.

Answer: _____

4. A technique for optimizing the manufacturing process and improving inventory control by ensuring goods arrive *just in time* for the next step in the process.

Answer: _____

5. A provider of outsourced logistics services, predominantly referenced to transport and warehouse providers who supply and/or manage logistics resources on behalf of their clients. Well-known examples include DHL, XPO, Kuehne + Nagel, and Ceva.

Answer: _____

6. The automated transfer of data between systems.

Answer: _____

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7. A warehouse that distributes goods outside of a company's internal supply chain or to its retail estate.

Answer: _____

8. A contract prepared by the carrier containing a detailed list of information relating to a shipment of goods (i.e., item, quantity, value, date, port, consignee, etc.), which obligates the carrier to transport goods to said destination.

Answer: _____

9. Additional services that a distribution center will perform in order to meet the specific needs of a client.

Answer: _____

10. An international non-government organisation that develops international standards for products, services, and systems. In the logistics industry, standards help facilitate efficiency by creating standard coding, identification, and marking of transit media such as shipping containers.

Answer: _____

WORD BANK

`EDI` | `WMS` | `3PL` | `LCL` | `ISO` | `RFID` | `JIT` | `DC` | `VAS` | `CMR`

📦 PART 2: WHAT DO THEY STAND FOR?

Instructions: Now that you know what they do, write the **full meaning** of each acronym in the space provided.

#	Acronym	Full Name / Meaning
11.	LCL	_____
12.	WMS	_____
13.	3PL	_____
14.	RFID	_____
15.	JIT	_____
16.	EDI	_____

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