

MMPO-006

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)/ Master of Business Administration
(Online) MBA(OL) /Master of Business Administration (Operations
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**ASSIGNMENT
For
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MMPO-006: Materials Management

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Note: Attempt all the questions and submit this assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre. Last date of submission for July 2023 session is 31st October, 2023 and for January 2024 session is 30th April 2024.

1. “Materials management contains an integrated process of materials flow, in, through and out of an organization”. Comment on it and talk about the reasons behind it.
2. Why customer service, packaging and production scheduling are considered to be inter-functional management activity? How can they be managed effectively within a functionally organized firm?
3. What is supplier evaluation? Discuss the review process for rating of suppliers. Also, explain why the relationship between the buyer and seller is of immense importance?
4. “Recent developments in the area of codification include barcodes which help in keeping count of stocks”. Comment on the statement. Also, explain the steps for devising a barcode for a business.
5. Explain the concept of Kanban and its usefulness. How does CONWIP differ from Kanban?