

**MS-56**

**Management Programme(MP)/ Post Graduate Diploma in Operations  
Management (PGDOM)**

**ASSIGNMENT  
For  
July 2024 and January 2025 Sessions**

**MS-56: Materials Management**

**(Last date of submission for July 2024 session is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024  
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<b>Coverage</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>All Blocks</b>

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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 2024 session is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 and for January 2025 session is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

1. Define the various roles of materials management in the context of internal and external interfaces to materials management system.
2. Discuss how socioeconomic and cultural factors can influence the success of international purchasing, providing relevant examples.
3. How can elements of Just – in – time production system (JIT) and Optimized Production Technology (OPT) be incorporated to overcome the limitations of Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II)?
4. What are the objectives and safety considerations of a good warehouse layout?
5. “The growth in marketing, market segmentation, and increased competition has complicated the materials management function of firms” Elaborate!