

MMPO-006

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)/ Master of Business Administration
(Online) MBA(OL) /Master of Business Administration (Operations
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(PGDIOM)**

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

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 has management of supplier network become a contemporary and critical issue? Explain with reference to the present industrial situations.
3. “Inventory hides problems and inefficiencies”. Explain this preposition and highlight the need for Pull Systems.
4. Differentiate between codification, standardisation and simplification?
5. Why are customer service, packaging and production scheduling considered to be inter-functional management activity? How can they be managed effectively within a functionally organized firm?