

MS-05

Management Programme

**ASSIGNMENT
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MS - 05: Management of Machines and Materials



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Note : Attempt all the questions and submit to the coordinator of your study centre on or before 30th April, 2021.

1. “Product development and design is basically a research and development activity”. Elaborate the statement with suitable examples.
2. “Job design is the consciously planned structuring of work effort performed by an individual or a team of persons”. Explain the statement.
3. What do you understand by the term “batch production”? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of batch production.
4. Critically examine the following statement: “Value Engineering is more of human relations, team building and motivation programme than anything else”.
5. “Inventory management for slow moving expensive items should focus more on lead time reduction than anything else”. Critically examine the statement.