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## MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

### MS-56 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage : 70%)

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*Note : Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) Discuss the role of materials management in materials forecasting and forecasting of price.  
(b) How is focussed Human Resource a key to materials management effectiveness ?
2. (a) Briefly discuss the socio-economic factors in source selection.  
(b) Discuss the process of selection of suppliers for developing a supply chain network.
3. (a) List the primary objectives of most manufacturing organisations. How does materials planning help in this ? Explain.

- (b) One of the important shortcomings of Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II) is that it is a 'poor scheduler'. How can this shortcoming be overcome ?
4. (a) Discuss various effects of different types of production jobs on the Work-In-Process (WIP) inventories.  
(b) Briefly discuss the benefits of spare parts management.
5. (a) What is classification ? Discuss how materials be classified based on their usability ?  
(b) How do you position the materials in a store ? Describe.
6. (a) What is a Manufacturing Execution System (MES) ? What does it include ? Explain.  
(b) Explicate the Balanced Score Card approach for performance appraisal.
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