MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

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Term-End Examination December, 2016

MS-5(S): MANAGEMENT OF MACHINES AND MATERIALS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(Weightage: 70%)

Note: (i) Answer any four questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) There are many stages involved in bringing a new output to the market. Why can't the stages be performed in a smooth sequence? Explain.
 - (b) The equipment used in intermittent flow shops is less specialised than that used in continuous flow shops. What about the labour? Discuss.
- 2. (a) What do you understand by capacity planning? Describe the steps involved in capacity planning.
 - (b) What is work sampling? Elaborate on some uses of work sampling.

- 3. (a) Define job design. How has management viewed job design since the Industrial Revolution? Discuss.
 - (b) What do you understand by job enlargement and job enrichment? Are they mutually exclusive? Discuss.
- 4. (a) Describe the circumstances under which the batch production is used.
 - (b) Describe the variety of problems faced in job production.
- 5. (a) What do you understand by the term 'tero-technology'? Is the term and concept easily acceptable? Explain.
 - (b) "Value engineering is more of human relations, team building and motivation program than anything else." Comment.
- 6. (a) What is the fundamental difference between the use of acceptance sampling plans and process control charts? Explain.
 - (b) Who should be responsible for inventory control? Discuss from the top management point of view.