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**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**MS-056 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*(Weightage : 70%)*

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- Note :*
- (i) Answer any five questions.*
  - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.*
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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. "Ethical conduct in purchasing depends, to a large extent, on the local culture to which the purchasing agents and suppliers belong". Do you agree or not ! Justify your answer.
3. What is a Just-in-time production system ? Discuss about the basic differences between the push and pull systems of linking work centres.
4. What are the different types of spare parts and when are they used ? Which problems are unique to spare parts that other materials do not exhibit ? Why do these problems occur ?

5. Discuss about the various actions to be taken to dispose the undesirable materials in the warehouses.
  6. What is a Materials Information System ? Mention its advantages. Discuss in detail the functions of Materials Information System.
  7. Write short notes on any three of the following :
    - (a) Logistics as Value-Creating Function
    - (b) Negotiation in purchasing
    - (c) 'Kanban' system
    - (d) CONWIP models
    - (e) Advantages of simplification
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