

**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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) Define Materials Management. Discuss the internal/external interface of Materials Management.  
(b) Discuss the role of Materials Management in decisions on making or buying the materials.
2. (a) Discuss the factors which are evaluated while analysing the sources of supply.  
(b) Briefly explain the procedure for International Purchase.
3. (a) Classify industries on the basis of distinction between production and manufacturing.

- (b) In Optimized Production Technology (OPT), the following statement is made :  
"An hour lost at a bottleneck is an hour lost for the total system". Explain the meaning of this statement.
4. (a) Discuss any two methods of controlling the "Work-in-process" (WIP) inventory.  
(b) Discuss some myths about the spare parts management.
5. (a) What is codification ? Discuss the Mnemonic System of codification.  
(b) Briefly discuss the factors that influence the location of a warehouse.
6. (a) Discuss the advantages of materials information management.  
(b) Why effective management of materials is crucial to the performance of an organisation ? Discuss.
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