

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MS-056 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage : 70%)

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

1. “Materials Management has several core objectives and many secondary objectives.” What are these core and secondary objectives of materials management ? Explain them.
2. What do you understand by Supplier Networking ? Also, explain the problems and risks involved in vendor networking.
3. Discuss the concept of repetitive manufacturing. Also, explain the underlying concept and the working of the Kanban system.

4. Explain the myths about Spare Parts Management programme. Also, explain the benefits of Spare Parts Management.
 5. Discuss the various types of losses to warehouses arising due to shrinkages/pilferages. Also, describe the various measures that can be adopted to prevent it.
 6. What are the advantages of organizing a purchasing department into specialized sub-units ? What are the disadvantages and how can a firm overcome these disadvantages ?
 7. Write short notes on any **three** of the following :
 - (a) Materials Logistic Management
 - (b) Objectives of Industrial Purchasing
 - (c) Inventory Modelling
 - (d) Automated Storage/Retrieval
 - (e) Safety Stock
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